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HEAVY FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT

Serious Operations in Belgium for First Time in Weeks.

ARE NOW BEING WAGED

In the East Germans and Austrians Continue to Drive the Russians Back—Capture of Lemberg is Considered Likely.

London, June 16.—For the first time in weeks there has been heavy fighting over a comparatively extensive line of the British front in Belgium and France. Berlin describes it as an Anglo-French movement synchronizing with Russian reverses in Galicia.

To win a mile of front, and then to lose it before terrific German counter attacks was the experience of the British Tuesday night near Festubert. In a statement, frank if brief, Field Marshal French records this incident, but does not state the losses, which must have been heavy on both sides.

The Germans are as frank in conceding loss of ground near Ypres but do not mention having been forced, even temporarily to yield a mile of their Festubert stronghold.

In the East the Austro-German advance continues to swing forward with the exception of the section between Dneister marshes and Zurawna where the Russians holding the bridge heads are making some headway.

General Von Mackenzen, according to dispatches ,has given himself a fortnight in which to capture Lemberb and it would seem that, at the rate his and co-ordinate forces are going forward this time limit will be ample if the Russians are unable to initiate a stiffer resistance than they are showing now.

The latest Zeppelin raid on England has created hardly a ripple of excitement. Aircraft protection was one of the subjects discussed today in the house of commons, William Joynson-Hicks, urging a marked increase in this branch. He said that London must soon expect a serious raid and added that at one time more than five Zeppelins of the latest type were over the English coast.

The undersecretary for war, H. J. Tennant, besides giving assurances that bigger aeroplanes were under construction, said that since the beginning of the war, the number of machines had been increased ten-fold and the number of men engaged in this branch five-fold.

THREE MILLION MEN IN LINE

Austro-German Forces in East Total That Many According to Russians.

London, June 16.—Reuter's Petrograd tary critics estimate the total Austro-correspondent says the Russian mili-German forces operating against the Russians as not less than 45 German and 26 Austrian army corps (about 2,800,000 men). It is asserted that 14 or 15 German army corps (540,000 to 600,000 men) are operating on the Lubaczowka-Wiesnia front in Galicia, in addition to the Austrian troops, while it is believed probable that the Germans have seven army corps (280,000 men) in the Baltic provinces.

FIFTEEN PERSON KILLED

In the Zeppelin Raid on British Coast Tuesday Night is Report.

London, June 16.—A Zeppelin dropped bombs on the northeast coast of England last evening. Fifteen deaths are reported from that district and 15 persons were wounded.

Some fires were started by the bombs but by this morning they had been overcome.

This information was contained in an official announcement today.

Another official announcemet on the raid was issued tonight. It said:

"Further inquiries show that casualties in connection with the visit of a Zeppelin to the northeast coast Tuesday night amounted to 18 killed and 40 injured.

"It is now possible to state more exactly the casualties resulting from an airship on another portion of the northeast coast on the night of June 6. The number of deaths there was 24, comprising five men, all citizians, 13 women and six children. There were also forty cases of more or less serious injuries.

"The principal fires were in drapery establishments, a lumber yard and a terrace of small houses."

STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Large British Steamer Sent to Bottom —Twenty-Two of Crew Drowned.

London, June 16.—The British steamer Strathnairn was torpedoed today off the Scilly islands and sank. Twenty-two members of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. The crew was composed of nine Englishmen and 24 Chinamen and of these only one Englishman and ten of the Chinese were saved. These were landed at Milfordhaven.

The torpedo struck the steamer amidships and blew up one of her boilers. Four of the ship's boats were hastily launched but two capsized while another was smashed against the steamer's side. The other boat with the eleven survivers were picked up later and the men taken to Milfordhaven.

Two survivors say that after the Strathnairn was torpedoed the periscope of a submarine was seen nearby, but after the underwater boat made no attempt to rescue the drowning men. The Strathnairn, which was a vessel of 4,336 tons, was bound for Cardiff for Archangel with coal.

New York, June 16.—Regardless of another gold import of $2,500,000 from Canada, making a total of $75,500,000 received from that quarter since January 1 last, foreign exchange markets showed increasing weakness today. Demand sterling and cables on London fell to 4.76 1-4 and 4.77 respectively, these quotations were 1-8c under yesterday's figures which were the lowest in many years.

PROPOSED LEAGUE OF PEACE OUTLINED

Library of Congress Washington, D. C.

Former President Taft Tells of What it Would Do.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Formation of the League Will be Discussed at Conference at Independence Hall at Philadelphia Today.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Former President Taft, in an address here tonight, outlined the plan for a proposed league of peace which will be discussed in Independence Hall tomorrow. Mr. Taft was firmly of the opinion that a league of peace could be formed which would enable nations to avoid war by furnishing a practical means for settling international quarrels or "suspending them until the blinding heat of passion has cooled."

At tomorrow's conference proposals will be considered for a league of peace and steps will be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments. The national provisional committee which called the conference, includes well known publicists, educators, peace advocates, editors and economists.

The committee gave a dinner tonight at which Mr. Taft was assigned the part of delivering the keynote speech. Others who spoke were President Lowell, of Harvard; Oscar Straus, Hamilton Holt and former Judge George Gray, of Delaware.

Represent Only Themselves.

"In calling this meeting," Mr. Taft said, "my associates and I have been aware that we might be likened to the Tailors of Tooley street, who mistook themselves for the people of England. We wish first to say that we do not represent anybody but ourselves.

"We are not here to suggest a means of bringing this war to an end, much as that is to be desired and much as we would be willing to do to secure peace, that is not within the project of the present meeting.

"In no war has the direct interest that neutrals have in preventing a war between neighbors been so clearly made known. This interest of neutrals has been so forced upon them that it would require only a slight development to grow into a right to be consulted before such a war among neighbors can be begun. This step we hope to have taken by the formation of a peace league of the great powers whose fundamental principle shall be that no war can take place between any two members of the league until they have resorted to the machinery that the league proposes to furnish to settle the controversy likely to lead to war.

"If any member refuses to use this machinery, all members of the league

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GERMANY RECEIVES NOTE COURTEOUSLY

And in a Friendly Manner, Reports Ambassador Gerard.

BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

Informal Report as to Feeling in German Empire Says Better Understanding Now Exists—Paper Urges Fair Settlement.

Washington, June 16.—Ambassador Gerard cabled today his first informal report on how the last American note to Germany was received by official Berlin. He spoke of its reception as friendly and courteous and said the unanimous opinion seemed to be that the document afforded a basis for diplomatic negotiation and settlement. The ambassador had no intimation as to when a reply would be received or what its specific character would be.

Officials here have been much encouraged by the manner in which the German press and officials have regarded the American communication and believe the way toward an understanding is much clearer than it has been.

The arrival of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard in Norway was noted here today, and it is supposed he will lay before the German government before the end of the week material from Count Von Herstorff, the German ambassador, which it is thought will help toward clarifying the situation and producing an amicable adjustment of the controversy.

WANTS UNDERSTANDING REACHED

German Newspaper Continues Campaign for Peace.

Berlin, (via London), June 16.—The Vorwaertz continues its campaign for reaching an understanding with the United States. It again endorses Eugene Zimmermann's utterances in the Lokal Anzeiger, especially approving Zimmermann's view that there are no Germans who want war with the United States and that this should be known abroad.

The Vorwaertz sharply dissents from Count von Reventlow's remark that if influences are at work in Germany to bring about a war with the United State it would be represensible to divulge this fact.

LUSITANIA PROBE CONCLUDES TODAY

Baron Mersey Doesn't Mention Day, But Says Will End Soon.

MAY EXAMINE VESSEL

Suggestion in House of Commons That Divers from Neutral Country Examine Sunken Ship to Settle the Disputed Points.

London, June 16. — Baron Mersey, president of the court of inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania, intimated this afternoon that the investigation soon would be ended. The baron said his mind was quite satisfied as to the most important questions—the speed of the vessel at the time she was attacked and the absence of British destroyers as an escort. He believed the court had before it all the evidence it was likely to obtain relative to the alleged shortage of officers and the use of boats Counsel connected with the case was inclined to believe tomorrow would be the last day.

One of the points elicited today was that there was only one boat drill during the voyage. On that occasion some members of the crew in life belts, swung out a life boat and jumped in. This drill lasted only a few minutes.

The coal saved during the voyage by cutting off six of the 25 boilers amounted to 1,000 tons, according to the testimony of a passenger who said he received this information from Staff Captain Anderson.

May Examine Vessel.

Examination of the Lusitania by divers from a neutral country, with a view to settling disputed questions as to her equipment and cargo, was suggested in the house of commons today by Laurence Ginnell. The practicability of the suggestion was questioned by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, owing to the depth at which the vessel is lying and because that locality is not free of hostile craft.

Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard Steamship Company, was the first witness examined at the inquiry today.

The attorney general, Sir Edward Carson asked Mr. Booth why the Lusitania was economizing by using only 19 of her 25 boilers at the time she was torpedoed.

So far as submarines are concerned, there is no difference between 21 and 24 knots, Mr. Booth replied.

Mr. Carson then asked whether there was any difference between 18 knots, the speed at which the Lusitania was proceeding when attacked, and 21 knots. Mr. Booth replied that never before had any steamer making more than 14 knots been struck by a torpedo from a submarine.

The witness said the Cunard Company was unable to communicate with the vessel by wireless except through the admiralty, and, therefore, had given no wireless instructions to Captain Turner. General instructions given previously covered the closing of the watertight compartments, the swinging out of boats on entering the danger zone, and an order not to slow down to take on a pilot or to lie to off Liverpool for the tide. He said all he knew relative to warnings issued to intended passengers was what he had read in English newspapers.

Mr. Booth was asked by an attorney representing survivors whether the company "took any steps to prevent the Lusitania from entering the war zone on schedule."

Left to Captain Turner.

The witness replied he did not know what schedule time meant but Captain Turner had been given entire discretion.

Mr. Booth said he received no word

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PHARMACISTS COME TO WRIGHTSVILLE IN 1916

Asheville and Morehead Made Losing Fight.

Mr. D. A. Elvington Elected Local Secretary for Next Meeting—E. L. Tarpenton, of Wilson, President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., June 16.—After a lively fight between Morehead City, Wrightsville and Asheville, Wrightsville Beach was finally selected by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association as their meeting place for next year.

Morehead City was finally withdrawn in favor of Wrightsville and the vote was taken on the seashore and the mountain town. The fact that the last meeting prior to this one was held in the mountains caused the decision to go for Wrightsville.

The following officers were elected: President, E. L. Tarkenton, Wilson; first vice president, E. G. Birdsong, Raleigh; second vice president, G. A. Matton, High Point; Third vice president, S. E. Welfare, Winston-Salem; secretary, J. G. Beard, re-elected, Chapel Hill; treasurer, G. E. Burwell, Charlotte; local secretary for the next meeting, D. A. Elvington, Wilmington.

Many of the committees reported this evening and there is really very little business left for tomorrow morning.

FRANK'S FATE NOW LIES WITH SLATON

Hearing is Concluded and Decision Promised Soon.

EXPECTED BY SATURDAY

Unless Sentence Commuted by Governor of Georgia, Condemned Man Must Pay Death Penalty Next Tuesday—His Plea.

Atlanta, June 16.—The fate of Leo M. Frank was placed finally in the hands of Governor Slaton late today at the conclusion of the hearing on appeal for commutation of his death sentence. The governor took the case under advisement with the announcement that he would render his decision as soon as possible. It is not expected, however, that this will be before Friday or Saturday at the earliest.

Frank is under sentence to be hanged June 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan.

The session today was occupied by Attorney William M. Howard in his closing argument in behalf of Frank's plea. During his discussion of the testimony submitted at the trial, Mr. Howard was interrupted frequently by questions from the governor on various points of evidence and by Solicitor Dorsey, who took issue with statements as to what had been brought out in the trial.

Conley Story an Invention.

Mr. Howard attacked the testimony of state witnesses and sought to convince the governor of alleged inconsistencies and contradictions in the evidence and affidavits or Jim Conley, a negro who served a prison term as an accessory after the murder. He asserted repeatedly, that Conley's story was an invention of his own mind, designed to divert suspicion from himself. In closing Mr. Howard declared:

"Take the name of Leo Frank out of this case, forget all that has passed in the last two years, give me a public mind that is a clean slate and put this case in any county in Georgia and I will acquit this defendant in 30 minutes."

At the session this afternoon Mr. Howard argued that by the testimony of the state's own witnesses the record showed that Mary Phagan was not in the pencil factory at the time the prosecution contended Frank killed her. He also declared that the record showed that the girl had not arrived at Frank's office at the time Conley in his testimony had said he had disposed of the body.

The attorney presented to the governor a weekly financial sheet of the factory which he declared Frank had made up the afternoon of the day the girl was murdered.

"We contend," he said, "that a person could not have made out this compli-

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CARRANZA REJECTS PEACE OVERTURES

Three Such Offers From Villa Side Go Unanswered

ASK FOR AN ARMISTICE

First Chief of the Constitutionalist Forces in Mexico Rejects All Suggestions for Peace—Depends on His Army.

Washington, June 16.—General Carranza has declined for the present, at least, to accept overtures for peace in Mexico made by the Villa-Zapata faction. Three such offers have gone unanswered. The latest, it became known today, was made through the medium of the United States.

A few days ago the convention government in Mexico City, over which Francisco Lagor Chazaro presided, formally presented to the Brazilian minister, as representative of the American government for transmission to General Carranza a proposal for a 30-day armistice, during which arrangements could be made for establishing a provisional government. The plan planned for a popular election.

The proposal was communicated to General Carranza. On inquiry as to whether there would be any reply, General Carranza is understood to have said there would be none.

The communication from the convention government, signed by Chazaro, was similar to one sent to General Carranza several weeks ago signed by Roque Gonzales Garza, then president of the convention government. That, too, was unanswered.

Since last Monday Carransa has had a personal telegram from General Villa urging a conference of their representatives for a discussion of peace terms. It is known here, too, that a delegation from the convention at Mexico City met General Pablo Gonzales, the Carranza general, near the capital and asked for the arrangement of an armistice and that he demanded, in reply, the unconditional surrender of the city.

General Carranza's intention for the present is understood to be to press his military campaign vigorously in the hope that on taking Mexico City, and driving the Villa forces northward he will be in a position to merit the recognition of the United States.

PEACEFUL END TO PRESENT TROUBLE

Controversy With Germany Result of Misunderstanding.

SAYS MEYER-GERHARD

En Route to Germany from Embassy at Washington to Explain Situation to His Government, Gerhard Expresses Opinion.

London, June 16.—A peaceful settlement of the questions which have arisen between the United States and Germany is predicted by Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who is on his way from the German embassy at Washington to Berlin to explain the situation to the German government. An interview with Dr. Meyer-Gerhard in the Frankfurter Zeitung, forwarded from Amsterdam by a Reuter correspondent, was obtained yesterday at Christiansand, Norway, when the steamer on which Dr. Meyer-Gerhard was a passenger touched there.

"The conflicting views existing between Berlin and Washington regarding the Lusitania affair rest on a misunderstanding and will be settled peacefully," he is quoted as saying.

"The conflict between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan is of old origin and arose from quite different causes than the Lusitania affair.

"The breach was rendered inevitable by the independent procedure of the President, who rejected the counsels of his responsible minister and drafted the latest American note to Germany according to his own ideas. As President Wilson framed his reply without even consulting Mr. Bryan, the latter had no other recourse but to request that he be released from office.

"The tension between the two must, therefore, be regarded as entirely a domestic affair. The feeling of the American people and government towards Germany is not at all bellicose; on the contrary, there prevails an absolute desire for peace."

IS DR. MEYER-GERHARD

Secretary Lansing Receives Word From Reliable Sources as to Dispute.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Lansing received word late today from sources which he regarded as reliable that the man who sailed from Germany with a safe conduct carrying messages to Berlin from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard.

Doubt had been cast on the identity of the envoy by published reports that the safe conduct in Dr. Gerhard's name was in reality obtained for Dr. Alfred Myer, chief of the supply department of the German army, said to have been buying supplies in the United States. Another story was to the effect that Dr. Myer accompanied Gerhard.

State Department officials today expressed much curiosity over the reports, but instituted no formal investigation. While the State Department would examine any evidence brought to it, nothing thus far indicates, it was said officially, that there is any foundation for a charge of trickery.

WHERE LANSING GOT WORD

Counsellor at German Embassy Sent Telegram Regarding Gerhard.

Ne wYork, June 16.—Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, counsellor at the German embassy, now in summer quarters at Cedarhurst, L. I., declared tonight that he had sent a telegram to Robert Lansing, acting Secretary of State, at Washington, characterizing as "preposcerous and untrue," published accounts that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, was really Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who had been here secretly buying war material.

This government arranged safe con-

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WATER AND LIGHT MEN BACK THE PRESIDENT

Resolution Adopted Endorses Wilson's Administration.

Tri-State Association, in Annual Session at Asheville, Passes Resolution After National Airs Are Played—Address.

Asheville, N. C., June 15.—The Tri-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia, in annual session in this city, today adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Wilson and pledging the support of the members of the association to the administration. A copy of the resolutions was sent to the chief executive immediately following the meeting.

They were adopted following the rendition of National airs by an orchestra at the opening meeting and the raising of a huge American flag on the stage of the convention hall.

More than 200 delegates from the three States named are here for the meeting.

Today's meeting was featured by the address of the president, F. C. Wyse, of Columbia, S. C., who recommended educational campaigns in every city in the hope of bringing the officials of water and light plants into closer relations.

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE-MAKING

Will Come to United States, Declares Bryan.

IN LATEST STATEMENT

Former Secretary Issues First Installment of His Communication on "The Causeless War"—Two More Sections Coming.

Washington, June 16.—Former Secretary Bryan, in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War," today prophesied that the greatest peace-making opportunity in all history was certain to come to the United States, and declared there would be a demand for an international conference with the return of peace to change the rules of international law, "which seem to have been made for the nations at war ratherthan for the nations at peace."

"Under the stress and strain of the titanic struggle in which they are engaged," Mr. Bryan's statement says: "Each side has felt itself justified in encroaching upon the rights of neutrals. The ocean highways, the common property of all, have been to some extent appropriated for war purposes and delicate diplomatic questions are forced upon the neutral nations.

"Just at this time when these questions are most acute the belligerent governments are least able to deal with them with the calmness and poise which their great importance demands. No wonder every neutral nation is increasingly anxious for the war to end; but of all the neutral nations ours has the most reason to pray for the return of peace—most reason to set its face resolutely against participation in this war. This nation, the head of the neutral group and the sincere friend of all the belligerents, is in duty bound to set an example in patience and self-restraint."

All Nations Akin.

Introducing his statement, Mr. Bryan describes the horrors of the war and says:

"Neutral nations cannot look on with indifference—the ties that bind them together are too strong, the relationship too intimate. This is especially true of the United States. We have a composite population—every nation of Europe having contributed liberally to our citizenship. These, our countrymen, themselves born abroad or immediately descended from foreign-born ancestors, cannot but take a lively interest in the conduct as well as in the results of the war, and a still larger circle shares the concern of those directly connected. Not a soldier falls on either side but the sorrow expressed in his home finds an echo at some fireside in the United States."

Aside from sentimental considerations, Mr. Bryan asserts, neutral na-

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CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS PEACEFULLY

Mayor Thompson Brings About Arbitration of Trouble.

ELIMINATE "TRIPPERS"

Home Bound Crowds Last Night Handled With Greatest Ease—Arbitration Pack Signed at Noon After Long Discussion.

Chicago, June 16.—Normal service on Chicago elevated and surface car lines was resumed today as the result of an agreement reached after an all night session of railway and labor representatives and a council committee, headed by Mayor Thompson, had agreed on arbitration. The home bound thousands tonigh were transported without delay.

The formal agreements between the companies and the unions to arbitrate differences was not signed until noon, although the order had gone out to the 14,000 emlpoyes to return to work several hours before. Mayor Thompson was credited with bringing about the agreement to arbitrate and he was chosen by both sides as the neutral arbiter. The ones representing the men and the companies will be chosen before Saturday, when the first meeting of the three arbiters is to be held.

In working out the arbitration agreement it was agreed that asto wages there should be no arbitration downward, and that "trippers," men who work only during the rush hours of traffic, would be eliminated. Every point of difference between the men and the employers is to be decided by the arbiters.

Washington, June 16.—Rear Admiral C. F. Boushc was today detached from command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet and placed on waiting orders. His successor has not yet been announced.

Redding, Cal., June 16.—Lassen Peak erupted for the 101st time today, belching from its main crater a pillar of smoke reported to reach a mile skyward. Today's eruption was the first since May 31.

MORE THAN 100 NEW DOCTORS LICENSED

Secretary W. S. Rankin Makes His Annual Report.

JOINT SESSION IS HELD

By State Medical Society and State Board of Health at Greensboro Thirty-Two Physicians Licensed by Reciprocity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 16.—The session of the North Carolina Medical Society today was featured by the announcement at noon of the names of successful candidates for license to practice medicine in the State. The total number of applicants was 181. Of these 38 asked for reciprocity from other states. Thirty-two were accepted and six rejected. Two applied for limited license and were accepted. One hundred and forty came up for regular examination. Six were two year men taking the primary branches and all of these passed, of the remaining 134 license was granted to 105 and 29 failed.

The highest general average was made by James S. Simmons, with a mark of 93.85; a close second was Louis H. Williams with 93.78, while Margaret Castex Jones and John R. Ashe tied for third place, 93.

The successful candidates in the regular examination were:

Wooster H. House, Stokes; Robert B. Hill, Statesville; James A. Martin, East Bend; Ivan Proctor, Jr., Raleigh; Nicholas E. Lubchenkee, Charlotte; Joe T. Cabiness, Shelby; Herbert G. Perry, Louisburg; William T. Ruark, Southport; Carl M. McCuiston, Wallburg; Grover B. Woodard, Kenly; William A. Peters, Emporia, Va.; George G. Dixon, Aydan; William M. Willis, Morehead; Merle T. Adkins, Durham N. C.; Henry W. Littleton, Albemarle; Louis B. Ingersoll, Asheville; Margaret Castex Jones, Goldsboro; Louis H. Williams, Faison; Edgar W. Lane, Hertford, John D. Robinson, Ivanhoe, June R. Shreve, Reidsville; Hannibal N. Simpson, Jr., Stoneville; Edwin T. Sessoms, Roseboro; William E. Brackett, Lawndale;; Chester L. Lassiter, Smithfield; Franklin L. Lackey, Fallston; John A. B. Lowry, Raynham, Ollie E. Finch, Kittrell; John B. Hakerman, Hemlock; Floyd C. Shugart, Elkin; Amzi J. Ellington, Raleigh; William T. Lineberry, Colerain; Claude V. Timberlake; Youngsville; William H. Burleson, Plumtree; James S. Simmons, Graham; George T. Watkins, Jr., Goldsboro; Arthur W. Denas, Battlehoro; Frank W. Wilson, Greenville; William M. Love, Unionville; John R. Ashe, Charlotte; Carl W. Bell, Wakefield; Joseph C. Vaughn, Ahoskie; Bernard M. Bradford, Huntersville; William W. Falkner, Warrenton; Robert C. Williams, Rose Hill; John H. Bullock, Oxford; William R. Triplett, Purlear; Adam R. Tucker, Raleigh; Robert R. Garvey, Beaver Creek; Alexander C. Bulla, Asheboro; Blaney W. Cox, Goldsboro; Grady E. Stone; King; Thomas L. Helms, Marshville; James W. Choate, Sparta; Robert M. Gallant; Charlotte; John W. Pressly, Lincolnton; Joseph X. Morton, South Boston, Va.; Grover C. Godwin, Williamston; John F. Stouffer, Asheville; George F. Bullard, Roseboro; Alexander F. Jones, Ararat; Thomas J. Summey, Brevard; Robert C. Sample, Hendersonville; Carl F. Parker, Jackson; John P. Kennedy, Due West; Burmah D. Moore, Globe; Roy D. Sumner, Fletcher; Beverly N. Jones, Walnut Cove; Thomas H. Wilson; Newton Grove; Samuel B. Sturgis, Philadelphia, Pa.; George B. Roberson, Greensboro; William W. Matthews, Stoneville; Robert C. Reaves, Greenville; Ben M. Merriwether, Asheville; J. Yates Hamrick, Shelby; George C. Wingate, Charlotte; Thomas L. Morrow, Mebane; Charles E. Flowers, Zebulon; William A. Bridges, Fairmont; James A. Milliken, Pittsboro; Samuel A. Rhyne, Charlotte; Hickman Ray, Raleigh; Julius G. Thomas, Greensboro; John E. Porter, Greensboro; Sanford W. Thompson; Sanatorium; J. Alexander Smith, Lexington; George H. Herring, Turkey; Frank V. Taylor, City; Walter E. Baker, Arden; Howard W. Horsley, Highlands; Walter I. Stockton, Highfalls; James S. Mitchener, Selma.

The following named are colored:

Egbert T. Scott, Wilmington; John S. Perry, Maxton; Ellis E. Toney, Raleigh; James W. Levy, Kittrell; Leonard P. Armstrong, Raleigh;Max C. King, Raleigh; William H. Bryant, Raleigh; William D. Price, Salisbury; Oscar B. Baldwin, Wilmington; Chas. W. Furlonge, Smithfield; Clarence Dillard, Jr., Goldsboro; Ernest G. Grasty, Danville, Va.

Received license by reciprocity:

N. S. Stirewalt, Greensboro; P. A. Coddington, Wilmington; J. C. Bell, Roda, Va.; J. M. Crawford, Asheville; M. W. Steele, Cary; E. L. Prince, Morgantown, Ga.; R. E. Fortune, Damascus, Va.; R. A. Allgood, Fayetteville; L. E. McDaniel; Laskar; W. A. Carringan, Hendersonville; C. D. Greever, Roseman; R. T. Uhls, Franklinton; Z. M. Bardin, Wananish; E. G. Breeding, Rocky Mount; J. B. Bullock, Aynor, S. C.; Jennie A. Duncan, Raleigh; M. T. Edgerton, Greenville; J. F. Ganble, Elgin, Okla.; E. R. Hardin, Clinton; R. B. Lawson, Chapel Hill; J. F. Miller, Asheboro; M. P. Neal, Asheville; H. P. Parker, Candler; W. W. Perdue, Asheville; J. E. Ray, Jr., Raleigh; E. E. Ruff, Duke; W. H. Scruggs, Black Mountain; J. A. Speight, Nashville; E. B. Thompson, Jr., Asheville.

Colored—W. E. Wilmending, Selma; J. E. Lee, Cleveland; E. L. Morgan, Canton.

Those receiving limited license:

C. W. Cuffey, Lee, N. C.; T. H. Higgins, Trap Hill.

The morning session of the State Medical Society was given over to the conjoint session of the society and the North Carolina State Board of Health.

The chief feature of the morning session was the report of Dr. W. S.

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PITTSBURG DEFEATS PHILLIES IN SIXTH

Giants Win From Cincinnati in 12-Inning Struggle.

Boston Wins Its First Victory of the Season Over Chicago, by Batting Cheney Hard—St. Louis Wins.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cincinnati, 3; New York, 5.
At Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.
At St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	27	21	.563
Chicago	27	21	.563
St. Louis	28	26	.519
Boston	24	24	.500
Pittsburg	23	24	.489
Brooklyn	24	26	.480
New York	20	24	.455
Cincinnati	19	26	.422

Chicago, June 16.—Batting Cheney hard in the fifth inning Boston won its first victory of the season over Chicago 4 to 3. Pierce held the Champions runless during his stay on the mound, but Tyler puzzled the Cubs when they got men on bases and fast fielding helped him out of embarrassing places. Smith was banished from the game and Evers from the field for arguing with the umpire and early in the game most of the Boston substitutes who had been sent out of the grounds Sunday and Tuesday voluntarily left.

Boston .....010 030 000—4 11 2
Chicago .....110 100 000—3 9 1
Tyler and Whaling; Cheney, Pierce and Archer.

Cincinnati, June 16.—New York finished its first series of the season here today by nosing out the locals in a 12-inning struggle, 5 to 3. A single by Doyle with one out, an out by Burns, and successive singles by Fletcher and Robertson combined with an error by Lea, allowed the visitors to tally two runs in the 12th.

New York ...000 000 210 002—5 11 1
Cincinnati ...000 002 100 000—3 10 2
Mathewson, Schauer, Strand and Myers; Benton, Lear and Clarke, Wingo.

Pittsburg, June 16.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia here today 2 to 1, scoring the winning run in the sixth on a single, a sacrifice and an error. The Phillies made their only run in the second on Neihoff's single, his steal of second, Gibson's wild throw, and Luderus' single.

Philadelphia .....010 000 000—1 3 1
Pittsburg .....000 101 00*—2 6 1
Chalmers and Killifer; Harmon and Gibson.

St. Louis, June 16.—Meadows by pitching hitless ball for five innings helped St. Louis win from Brooklyn 4 to 3 here today. Nap Rucker started for Brooklyn but was relieved in the third after he had granted the locals three hits and two runs. Griner, who started for St. Louis, was relieved in the following inning, having allowed Brooklyn seven hits in three innings.

Brooklyn .....201 000 000—3 8 1
St. Louis .....020 002 00*—4 7 1
Rucker, Appleton and O. Miller; Griner, Meadows and Snyder.

LUMBERTON TEAM GOES TO CLARKTON TO GET DEFEATED

Clarkton, N. C., June 16.—In a snappy and very interesting game of baseball, Clarkton won from Lumberton on the former's diamond by the close score of 6 to 5. In Lumberton's efforts to carry off the honors she used three pitchers. Edwards, after the fourth inning, gave way to Glover, who was later followed by Plummer.

Aside from the pitching of Cromartie for Clarkton the features of the game were the fielding of E. S. Clark, and pitching of Plummer and catching of Nye, for the visitors.

Clarkton has lost only one game this season, having won five of the six played. The Council team will be here on the 17th to face the Clarkton delegation in a double-header.

New York, June 16.—Yale won its championship series from Princeton here today, taking the third and deciding game by a score of 4 to 3. It was a hard-fought game, in which both Way and Deyo pitched splendid ball. Yale played up-hill ball, coming from behind and tieing the score in the fifth and seventh innings and winning in the eighth.

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BALTIMORE LOSES TWO IN A ROW TO KANSFEDS

Brooklyn Wins by a Close Battle With Pittsburg.

Chicago Takes Both Games of Double-Header from Buffalo in Opening of the Series—St. Louis Defeats Newark.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
At Newark, 2; St. Louis, 3.
At Buffalo, 0—1; Chicago, 8—3.
At Baltimore, 5; Kansas City, 6.

WHERE THEY PALY TODAY.

St. Louis and Newark.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Kansas City	33	21	.611
St. Louis	27	21	.563
Brooklyn	27	24	.529
Chicago	28	25	.528
Pittsburg	26	24	.520
Newark	26	25	.510
Baltimore	19	31	.380
Buffalo	19	35	.352

Buffalo, June 16.—Chicago opened the series today by taking both games of a double-header from Buffalo 8 to 0 and 3 to 1. Both Hendrix and Prendergast were in fine form. No Buffalo player got past first base in the second game until the seventh inning.

Chicago .....000 400 301—8 9 1
Buffalo .....000 000 000—0 4 2
Hendrix and Wilson; Anderson, Ehmke and Allen.

Second game:

Chicago .....000 200 001—3 7 1
Buffalo .....000 000 010—1 5 1
Prendergast and Fischer; Ford and Blair.

Newark, June 16.—St. Louis defeated Newark today 3 to 2. President Gilmore and Harry F. Sinclair were spectators.

St. Louis .....000 201 000—3 10 0
Newark .....100 010 000—2 10 0
Crandall and Hartley; Falkenberg and Rariden.

Baltimore, June 16.—Kansas City made it two in a row by taking today's game 6 to 5. Perring's hitting featured.

Kansas City .....002 003 100—6 12 1
Baltimore .....004 000 100—5 8 2
Packard, Henning and Easterly and Brown; Quinn and Owens.

Brooklyn, June 16.—Seaton held Pittsburg to five scattered hits today and Brooklyn won by a close battle 3 to 2.

Pittsburg .....000 200 000—2 5 0
Brooklyn .....100 001 10*—3 9 1
Dickson and Berry; Seaton and Land.

MINOR LEAGUES

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Rocky Mount 6, Norfolk 4.
At Portsmouth 2, Newport News 3.
At Suffolk 2, Petersburg 3.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 1, Charlotte 2.
At Asheville-Winston-Salem, rain.
Asheville 4, Winston-Salem 3, (11 innings, second game).
At Durham 2, Raleigh 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus 4, Augusta 10.
At Jacksonville 12, Savannah 7.
At Albany-Columbia, rain.
At Macon 3, Charleston 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Nashville 0; Memphis 6.
At Birmingham 5; New Orleans 3.
At Little Rock 3; Chattanooga 4.
At Atlanta-Mobile, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Jersey City 4; Richmond 3.
At Providence 3; Newark 1.
At Toronto 1; Rochester 3.
At Montreal 4; Buffalo 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus 3; Minneapolis 8.
At Indianapolis 5; Milwaukee 2.
At Louisville 8; St. Paul 9; (10 in.)

COLLEGE GAMES.

At New York: Yale 4; Princeton 3.
At Ithaca: Cornell 4; Pennsylvania 2.

HIGH QUALITY OF GOLF SHOWN AT SHORT HILLS

Shrot Hills, N. J., June 16. — There was no questioning the quality of golf shown today by leaders in the 36-hole qualifying round for the annual open championship of the United States Golf Association over the Balturol links. Thirty-two men qualified from the first half of the big entry yesterday, when the best medal score was 151, made by Francis Ouimet, the national amateur champion from Massachusetts, and James Thompson, the Philadelphia professional. Today, however, three lower scores went to the top of the list and Jerome D. Travers, who has won more championships than any other amateur golfer in America, tied yesterday's best score.

The three leaders today, Gilbert Nicholls, Wilmington, Del., 147; James M. Barnes, White Marsh Valley, Pa., Western open champion, 149, and Jack Dowling, Scarsdale, N. Y., 150, are all professional.

New York, June 16.—Seven competitors of the metropolitan tennis championship dre winto the round before the semi-finals. The most notable result chalked on the card was the victory of Robert LeRoy who defeated W. C. Grant 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. F. C. Inman and W. M. Washburn came through according to form.

Fritz Hanson, European Welterweight Champion, vs. Eddie Shults, the Russian Bear, Friday night.
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CLEVELAND DEFEATED BY BOSTON IN FOURTH

Senators Win Last Game of Series With Chicago.

Awkward Act of Cobb Gives Philadelphia Victory Over Detroit—Washington Batted Russell for Eleven Hits.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 2.
At Washington, 5; Chicago, 3.
At Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.
At New York-St. Louis, advanced.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston (2).
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	32	20	.615
Detroit	32	22	.593
Boston	26	18	.591
Washington	24	21	.533
New York	25	23	.521
Cleveland	20	28	.417
St. Louis	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	19	31	.365

Boston, June 16.—The Red Sox scored four runs off Morton in the fourth inning today, enough to defeat Cleveland 4 to 3. Two passes, two singles and Hobiltzel's double produced the scores. Jackson was struck on the head by Shore but no serious injury was apparent, a physician said after the examination.

Cleveland .....120 000 000—3 9 0
Boston .....000 400 00*—4 8 2
Morton and O'Neill; Shore and Thomas.

Washington, June 16.—Washington batted Russell for eleven hits today while Chicago got only four safeties off Johnson, and the locals won the last game of the series, 5 to 2. Johnson struck out eight men and did not give a base on balls though he hit one man.

Chicago .....010 010 000—2 2 1
Washington .....200 100 02*—5 11 1
Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Barr's three bagger on which Cobb threw the ball back of himself when about to hurl it to the infield gave Philadelphia the winning run over Detroit in the eighth inning today, the final score being, 3 to 2.

Detroit .....101 000 000—2 3 1
Philadelphia .....000 200 01*—3 3 1
Dauss and Stanage, McKee; Wyckoff and Lapp.

GOLFERS FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH RAIN AND HAIL.

Sixteen Win Places in Southern Association's Tournament.

Atlanta, June 16.—Sixteen golfers today fought their way through a storm of rain and hail to places in the championship flight of the Southern Golf Association's 14th annual tournament here. Tomorrow they will meet in the second round of elimination play. Those who won places in the first flight will be matched as follows:

Nelson Whitney, New Orleans, vs. G. W. Aldridge, Dallas.

W. Gunn, Macon, vs. Jack Howard, Montgomery.

A. C. Ulmer, Jacksonville, vs. D. E. Root, Atlanta.

R. G. Bush, Jr., New Orleans, vs. D. S. Henderson, Chattanooga.

B. Heard, Houston, vs. G. Watkins, Chattanooga.

Perry Adair, Atlanta, vs. C. Mott, Atlanta.

B. C. Perkins, New Orleans, vs. C. B. Brame, Montgomery.

W. Bouden, New Orleans, vs. C. L. Dexter, Dallas.

Although the storm, which came up with startling suddenness, found a majority of the contestants on the course, there were remarkably few reversals of form shown by the various contestants. Dexter, of Dallas, who tied with Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans, for low qualifying score yesterday, won both his matches today with ease, as did the present title holder. Mr. Whitney. Perry Adair, last year's runner-up, also had little difficulty in reaching the championship flight. The defeat of W. H. Rowan, of Atlanta, by C. H. Cox, Atlanta, in the morning round, 2 up and 1 to play, was perhaps, the most unexpected upset of the day.

In the morning round R. Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, defeated E. V. Patterson, Charlotte, N. C., 2-1, and W. M. Paul, Charlotte, defeated McG. Tyson, Knoxville, 2-7. In the afternoon Paul was defeated by W. Bouden, New Orleans, 1 up.

ROCKY MOUNT WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME FROM NORFOLK

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 16.—Neither Pitcher O'Brien, for the home club nor Cochran for the Norfolk Tars found any aid in dark skies this afternoon, and, though rain fell through a part of the game, there were a total of 21 hits rung up by the two clubs. O'Brien yielded the odd hit, but broke away with his game because Cochran was hit harder and more often with men in the base lines. The hits went the scale, Gray leading with a drive that sent the pill over the wall in center for a homer. The win this afternoon gives the Down Homers four straights from the Norfolk Tars after losing to them on Saturday and dropping into third place.

Norfolk .....010 000 120—4 11 0
Rocky Mount .....002 003 10*—6 10 1
Cochran and Stewart; O'Brien and Ryan. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Cullen. Attendance 625. Weather threatening and rainy.

Absecon, N. J., June 16.—Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow defeated Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, the eastern titleholder, in the final round of the invitation golf tournament at the Seaview Golf club here today 3 up and 2 to play.

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The "American Eagle," who has put up a cash forfeit with his challenge to Champion Johnnie Cunningham, of this city, will be here in time to rest up for his match. All arrangements have been completed for both matches and the local fans are assured of two real displays of mat work.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, president of Flora MacDonald College, is here in the interest of that institution. Dr. Vardell says the school is making progress and he has great confidence in its future success.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"Bags of Gold," a Lubin three-reel story of the Stock Market.
(Advertisement.)

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several Cases for Minor Offenses Were Tried Yesterday.

Henry Howard, colored, was tried yesterday in Recorder Empie's court on a warrant from Judge Bornemann being charged with and assault on an aged colored woman. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Jim Penny was tried for obtaining money through trickery. He was taxed with the costs and given two weeks in which to secure and return the money obtained.

Willie Junius was tried for keeping cash given him with which to buy liquor. Willie was required to return the 75 cents secured and warned not to be brought back on the same offense.

Death of Infant.

Friends will be sorrowful to hear that immediately following the death of his wife this week, Mr. J. O. Howell was bereaved by the death of his infant daughter in the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Hallsboro for burial.

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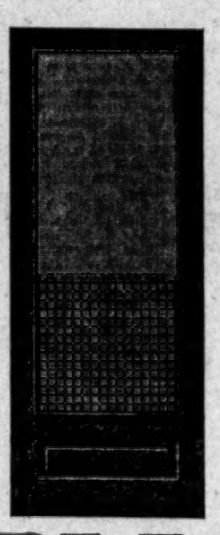

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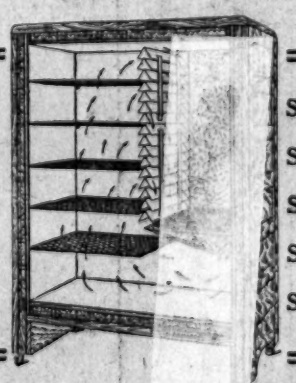

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Three Regiments at Camp Glenn in July

General Orders Issued—Ansonville Loses Fight With Railroad—Flora McDonald College—Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—General orders are just completed and will be issued in a few days by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, for the annual encampments by the regiments of the Guard at Camp Glenn; the field hospital and the ambulance corps at Tobyhanna, Pa., and the cavalry troops at Chickamauga.

The regiments in the order of their encampments at Camp Glenn, Morehead, are: Second regiment, July 6-13; First regiment, July 20-28, and Third regiment, August 3-10. The program for the encampments, General Young says, will be very similar to last year. There will be a competitive try-out in marksmanship for the selection of a team of six men from each regiment to represent the North Carolina National Guard at the National rifle competitive shoot at Jacksonville, Fla., in October. Major W. F. Moody to be again captain of the North Carolina team at Jacksonville.

Ansonville Loses Fight.

The Corporation Commission issued today a final order disallowing the petition of certain citizens of Ansonville for the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad station to be moved from a point about a mile from the heart of the town to a point more nearly in the center of the place. The petition has been pending a long while and ends a strenuous fight made on the railroad company to force the adoption of the town location. The commission holds with the railroad officials that the town site would necessitate excessive grades and loss of time in backing into the station.

The State Library Commission has just shipped out six special libraries for special temporary summer use in different parts of the State, Miss Leatherman, the secretary, declaring that the interest in this library service is especially active just now. Two of the libraries were shipped to Mecklenburg county, one each to Rutherford, Lee and Gaston, and one was delivered to the director of the Raleigh children's play grounds for use in the work with the children who are using the play grounds in increasingly large numbers.

Flora McDonald Endowment.

Col. Benehan Cameron has returned from New York where he participated in a conference with other members of the general committee for establishing the Flora McDonald Memorial endowment of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs and the change of its name to the Flora MacDonald College. The other members of the committee are Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of the college; Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe; Mr. William Sloane, president of the New York St. Andrew's Society. There were other prominent members of the society who participated in the conference. There was a notable luncheon in connection with the conference. While North Col. Cameron also attended the funeral of the lamented A. L. Hopkins, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., who lost his life in the Lusitania disaster. Mr. Hopkins and Col. Cameron were close personal friends.

TO REMAIN IN RALEIGH.

Former Dean of Music Department of Meredith College Will Not Leave.

Friends in Wilmington, where Mrs. Hagedorn lived before her marriage, will be interested in the following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"It will be good news to Raleigh citizens, and especially all lovers of music, to know that Prof. Gustav Hagedorn, lately dean of Meredith College music department, has made up his mind to remain in Raleigh, despite allurements elsewhere. Prof. Hogedorn says he just naturally likes this city and the folks who make it the good place to live it is and that he has given up all intention of going away. He will probably engage in business, besides the pursuit of his profession as expert musical instructor, but is not yet prepared to definitely announce his plans."

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

Number of Pieces of City Property Were Transferred Yesterday.

The following pieces of real estate were transferred yesterday according to the records of the register of deeds' office.

Fannie C. Inman to Augustus M. Inman, lot 132 feet south of Schutt's street to line of Dock street, 30x165 feet in size.

A. C. Craft, Jr., to Kinsey Hobbs, lot beginning on line of Castle street 66 feet west from east line of Entrance Drive, 33x110 feet in size.

William Struthers, Jr., to Fannie Sellars, lot beginning at a point in north line of Church street, 132 feet east of 13th street, 33x99 feet in size.

Fannie Sellars to R. C. Kelly and S. R. Adams, lot on south line of Nun street, 115 feet east of 13th street, 35x63.5 feet in size.

Colored Musical Attraction.

A musical comedy entitled "A Trip to Coney", will be presented at the Academy of Music by a company of 30 local performers of the colored race tonight as a benefit stage of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. The play is in three acts and contains several of the recent musical hits and will be reserved for the white ... at the usual ... public is cordially invited ... ked up ... ordhave ...

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Neverson Quarries Hardat Work on Big Contract

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 16.—The Neverson stone quarries are hard at the work now and the first stone on the four-year contract has traveled eastward to Beaufort, where it is to be used in the building of the Harbor of Refuge. The first shipment went from Neverson, six miles from Wilson, Tuesday morning and eight cars carried the stone.

At Beaufort it is to be loaded on barges and taken to the location of the breakwater. The contract calls for the expenditure of slightly over a million dollars and it will take 40 cars of stone a day for four years. The Norfolk Southern, which has the contract for hauling the stone, is building special cars and will run a train a day to the coast. The stone is being quarried by a Salisbury company under contract with the United States government.

More Men Wanted.

The trouble now is labor—something over 100 men are employed and 500 could be used. It is the intention of the contractors to employ men as fast as they can be found. Neverson, formerly a whistling station, without even a shed, is becoming quite a town as men come in it will grow still larger.

THEATRICAL

Again today the home of "The Incomparable Movies," the place where you'll "always see it first—if it's worth seeing," comes back to its mammoth six reel offerings, presenting a solid half dozen reels, 6,000 feet of movies.

The bill is headed by that great two-reel Victor comedy, "The House of a Thousand Relations," featuring popular Rosemary Theby with Harry Myers, in the leading roles. You remember "Baby," which they presented? Well, this has every quality for fun-making and many others besides that "Baby" had. You don't want to miss this big topliner.

"Her Accusing Past" is a great two-reel United drama, featuring Constance Crawley, of Broadway fame, with Arthur Maud—two of the biggest in the business. It is a modern-day society problem play that will appeal to everyone.

Heinie and Louie that great couple who think the world owes them a living and proceed to get it by devious means, come again today in "The Fortune Tellers." Still another stunt by which they rake in the kale. Then there is a great Joker comedy, "Hearts and Clubs," with Ernest Shields and Eddie Boland.

At the Victoria Today.

Another hit. Another swell show is the present one, an all-new bill that went on yesterday at the Victoria Theatre.

According to its rule the Victoria presented an entirely new musical comedy yesterday, the Almedora Musical Comedy Company appearing in a dazzling and jolly concoction called "The Culture Club," something created for laugh purposes only, and, of course, to also delight the ear with an outburst of sweet sound and make the eye dance at pleasing spectacles, found mostly in the dances of the chorus, which is composed of charming maidens who know how to sing, dance and look winsome. The chorus is a feature of the show. The new bill can be said to be a big success in every way. So if you were not in on it yesterday be certain to attend one of the three performances today, because tomorrow another change takes place. Take the "kiddies" to see the matinee this afternoon. It will give them a fine outing and under delightful conditions, because the Victoria is electrically cooled and is perfectly ventilated. The prices, too, are tiny both afternoon and night. The matinee prices are but 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. At night the scale is 10 and 20 cents.

At the Victoria Next Week.

The popular Demorest Stock Company will be seen next week at the Victoria Theatre in three up-to-date plays staged with special scenery and effects, with high class vaudeville between acts. The Demorest Stock Co., is considered one of the best in the South and all plays are positively guaranteed by the management to be of the highest class catering especially to the ladies. The three plays that will be presented next week will be "Just Plain Folks," in four acts; "Lena Rivers," in four acts, and "The Ku-Klux Klan," in four acts. Ona Demorest is undoubtedly one of the most popular stock leading ladies in the South and has surrounded herself with an excellent cast of players.

Grand Theatre.

Utterly disregarding the danger attending the feat, Helen Holmes drives her racing auto alongside a rapidly moving freight train and leaps from her auto to the train despite the fact that both train and auto are moving at the rate of 30 miles per hour. The story of a bold gem robbery is told in "The Broken Train" the latest of the Hazards of Helen series and in her attempt to capture the thieves it was necessary for Helen to make the hazardous leap, the slightest miscalculation of which would have meant a terrible fate for the brave girl.

The funny Droppington is at the Grand today in a funny Keystone, "Droppington's Devilish Deed." This time he is a stage hand in a country theatre and as a climax to his misdeeds he causes the breaking up of the show.

The two-reel Biograph, "Felix Holt" is a dramatization of the famous novel from the pen of George Eliot and tells the story of the young watchmaker who fell into disfavor with the powers that be, because of his free way of expressing his opinions.

How he became a central figure in a strange drama which revealed a crime and cleared away its evil consequences is wonderfully portrayed in this feature, "Felix Holt," today.

Furniture—Auction sale at 106 Dock street Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. je17-3t

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing some extra values in bath towels. (Advertisement.)

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES IN NOTED ANSON CASE

Trial of Suit Against Yadkin Company Concluded.

Plaintiff is Awarded $1,400 and Interest for Injury to Land by Back-Water, But Nothing for Injury to Health.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., June 16.—The case of W. H. Clark vs. the Yadkin Power Company, in which the plaintiff was asking for damages in the sum of $15,000, said to have been sustained by him by reason of the maintenance of the defendant's dam and pond near the lands of the plaintiff, was terminated today. This case, which has been in progress here for over a week, is probably the most noted that has ever been tried in Anson county.

The plaintiff was allowed $1,400 damages and interest on same since the creation of the pond, which makes a total of $1,695 for the injury to his lands, but he was not given anything for injury to his health. The case will go before the Supreme Court.

In his complaint the plaintiff stated that at the time of the erection of the pond the lands of the plaintiff constituted a healthful and habitable place, and by reason of the erection of the pond they have become sickly, unhealthful and practically uninhabitable and are frequented by foul, disease-bearing odors and vapors, and that on account of this condition the plaintiff's health and that of his family has been greatly damaged. He also alleged in his complaint that his lands were damaged by the waters overflowing them. For the damage to his lands, his health and the loss of services of his son he asked that the defendant pay him $15,000 damages.

The Yadkin River Power Company alleged that the erection of the pond did not cause the defendant's lands to become unhealthy. Some noted men testified in this action in behalf of the defendant company, among them being Gen. W. C. Gorgas, of the United States Public Health Service; Dr. H. R. Carter, his assistant in the work at Panama and in Havana, Cuba; Mr. J. A. Leprince, United States sanitary engineer. These men testified as to the cause and transmission of malaria. A number of physicians from various places also testified, among these being Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. J. T. J. Battle, of Greensboro; Drs. Houston, Ashcraft, Stewart and Stevens, of Monroe, and nearly all of the county physicians. Nearly all of these witnesses agreed with Dr. Carter, that malaria is transmitted only by the anophales mosquito and that these masquitoes breed in water that is clear and that they do not breed in stagnant water.

After the charge by Judge W. A. Devin, the jury retired and a verdict was returned within two hours.

Wilson, June 16.—Wilson Baraca and Philathea classes held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night at the Christian church and the feature of the evening was an address by Mr. J. D. Berry, of Raleigh. Mr. Berry was the president of the State Baraca Union in 1913 and is a member of the oldest Baraca Bible class in the State.

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(Advertisement.)

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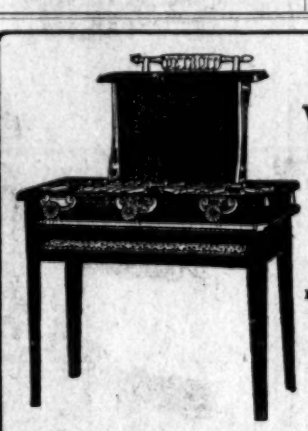

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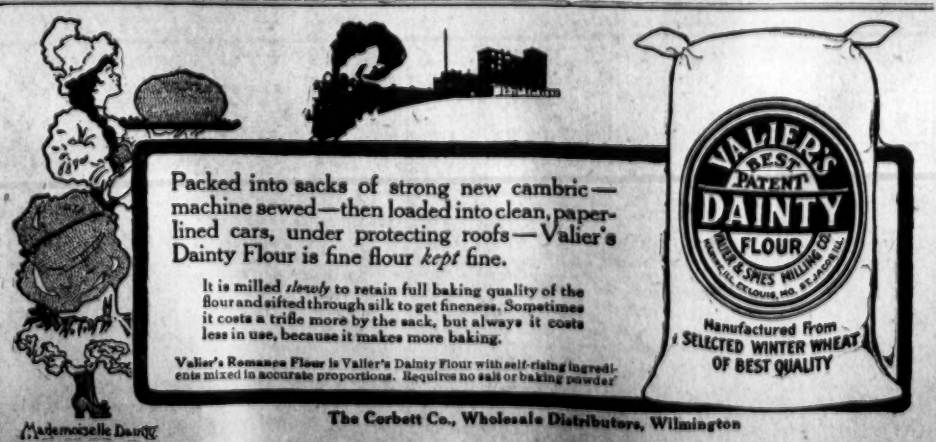
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TOP O' THE MORNING

When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.

—EMERSON.

"It is a laughing matter"—Shakespeare.

The stars indicate a mercurial tendency among Americans.

Fairfield County, S. C., hasn't recovered from Bleasism yet.

A man is not necessarily a sucker because he bites at every new line of thought that is thrown out.

Rome is not fooling us any by sending out news when there is no news to send. Probably Rome intends to send out Italian news or none.

Whenever a fellow does not want to quit being a mossback, he looks on any new proposition as a fad instead of a sign of progress. Probably it is, too.

That South Carolina mob which killed the sheriff and his prisoner just as he was taking a negro into the court of justice for trial, evidently was very much opposed to the negro's getting justice. At any rate, it seemed determined that he should not be brought to it.

Not so very long ago we were wondering why Italy was so slow about getting into the war. Counting what we would have to do and the time it would take to do it, we would finally conclude that Italy did well to get ready in ten months. We have got to find out yet, however, whether Italy is as well prepared as she thinks she is.

"Courageous Americans" get scared and curtail their financial and industrial activities at every rude alarm of war. The rustle of the skirts of Madame Rumor makes speculators rush to cover. The pocket nerve has a stroke of paralysis when a pessimist blows his breath on it. Such is the nerve of a nation after it gets rich quick and wants to keep on getting rich quicker than ever.

We prophesy several exceedingly distressing occurrences in political circles next year, culminating in despair among Republicans or disappointment among Democrats, seems to us, at an early date in November. There will be some sort of frost for one side or the other. There will be a disposition among men to blame everything on Beelzebub or the tariff, followed by newspaper revelations of untoward events.

The New Orleans States remarks that the Hon. Bill Sulzer has risen to make the declaration that he "holds the political destiny of New York in the hollow of his hands." It might appear that the Hon. Sulzer is a blatant egotist and is bragging on himself, but it will appear later that he is having a pipe dream and will find it out when he looks into the hollow of his hand and finds only a dun for his gas bill.

A note on fashions for men states that it is no longer in good taste for men to adhere to the "Sally" style of parting their hair in the middle. It is not stated, however, whether this fashion decree was negatively settled by a vote of the bald-headed men or whether those who used to part their hair in the middle, and affected a lisp in conversation, finally decided to take no more chances on being mistaken for dummies groomed up for a suffragette parade.

A reprehensible benedict says he was raised to regard womankind as the "gentle sex" and for that reason he is satisfied that when he gets a severe look and notes that the tone of woman's vote is pitched in a high key and tending towards crescendo, he knows that she is not feeling at all well that day. He states that he gumshoes around on that account and next day can rest assured that he will not be short-measured on ice cream. A philosopher is often indicated by his policy.

SHIRKING AND SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY

How much easier it is for an individual to let another take the blame or for a community to shirk its responsibility and put it over on some other community. The reason why one community unloads its vagrants on another is that it is the quickest and easiest way to get rid of a burden and lay it on the shoulders of others. Right? We should say not, but we don't seem to know that it is neither right nor common sense. That is about the way the Rocky Mount Telegram views it, too, for that contemporary aptly hits it off this way:

"Never once do we read of a court decision, and with all too great a number it appears to be prevalent, that the 'defendant was released conditionary on his leaving the city,' we do not recall but few such decisions that ever worked the anticipated good, or a remedy that should have been expected. We can't see why the diseased vagrant who isn't ablebodied enough to work on the roads, should be passed along at an expense to some other court and to be handled from one to another in any such way. This ruling merely avoids justice by disposing of the defendant, and there are all too large a number of judges who resort to this form of alleged justice."

We have known counties not only to put their vagrants off on other counties but to shirk their responsibility as to their paupers by advising them to emigrate to another county where they would be a charge on its people instead of upon those of the pauper's native county. Instead of being justice it is injustice for a court of justice, as it is called, to hand vagrants around to other communities. Handing them a lemon is mild compared with handing them a burden and very often a problem.

Very few ever stop to think of this, but it is just as much an outrage for a county to dump its undesirables on another as it would be for a man to get rid of a dead cat by throwing it over the fence into a neighbor's yard. He gets rid of it all right, but what he does for his neighbor is a plenty. A nuisance, or a problem, or a charge, or a burden, in one place is equally so in another, and there is a lack of equity as well as an injustice in such a custom.

We have seen suspected and dangerous characters escorted to city limits by two or three policemen and told to skiddoo, by order of a police court. Beyond the city limits men of the very worst character and reputation have been turned loose on a rural community without police protection. It had never entered the head of city officials that if certain characters are dangerous in a city they are much more so in the country, where the hands of the law cannot be so readily laid upon them.

Any judge or anybody else who thinks that is right has another think coming, or ought to have. That is, indeed, the primitive way of handling matters. It would be as justifiable for a man with a carbuncle on the back of his neck to shift it to the neck of another man if he could carry out Mark Twain's idea of preferring to have his boil on some other fellow. Moreover, it would be just as justifiable for the authorities in a municipality, when a person is discovered within its limits with a well developed case of smallpox or leprosy, to escort such a person across the line and turn him loose in the suburbs, or to escort him to the passenger station and order him to take the first train for another town.

This really is a serious question. Community morality is lacking when one city passes its toughs and criminals and derelicts over to another. In some of the European countries a community that would do it would be regarded as lawless—without law—else if it had any law it failed to enforce it. Undesirables driven from one city to another are taken up, escorted back to their own city, turned over to the authorities, and the city so offending is subject to a penalty and the costs, collectable by the city that has to protect itself from such imposition. That is what we call justice.

We don't know what it would be called in communities that never have given the matter a thought. A city which will not handle its own delinquents under its own laws for the good of society has no right to inflict them on society in any other city. A good name for it would be shirking and shifting responsibility.

MILLIONS IN IT.

All wealth is produced, hence production in the aggregate constitutes wealth. Every product possessing value adds to the wealth of the community in the proportion that it is produced and in the price at which it is both sold and bought. Somebody gets the profit out of it whether it be the producer or the middleman or the consumer. Whether it be factory production or farm production, it is wealth, and, recognizing that as self-evident, The Star loses few opportunities to preach production of every kind. All but a small percentage of the wealth of the South is produced on the farm, hence agriculture is our greatest resource and has the greatest possibility in it for our prosperity.

Every manufacturing industry adds to a community's wealth and so does every farm industry create wealth for a county or a state or a nation. Uncle Sam banks on his agricultural wealth, and he keeps his eye on it and gleefully and gloatingly reports increased production season after season. He already has estimated his great wheat crop for 1915, soon will figure on his corn crop, and is constantly forecasting his cotton crop. In a way, all this production is Uncle Sam's and he attaches immense importance to it because he does not have to be told that production is wealth.

Long ago The Star committed itself to the constructive promotion of agriculture in every possible way, for we know what it means to a community or a country. We know what it means to producers, to consumers, to business, to industry and to finance. Many, however, do not appreciate the full meaning of greater agricultural progress and larger farm production, even though they are reminded every year that the farm production of the United States constitutes a greater value than is produced in all the gold mines, coal mines and all the manufacturing industries of America.

We are proud of being called "Colonel Al Faifa" by our old friend Col. Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, defender of "The Mountain People", defender of all sorts of faith, and the champion of fair, impartial, generous and just journalism. Now, here, this thing of encouraging and promoting agriculture and pulling for larger production is great. "There are millions in it."

The bankers and business men figure on it, and a crop failure is as much a blow to them as it is to the farmers. The bankers and business men also have found out that inasmuch as farm production means so much to them, they also have got on the job and gone to encouraging and promoting agriculture and co-operating with the farmers. It is a new job for some of them but they are catching on and getting busy.

The merchants and business men and manufacturers and bankers of a community who have not gone to work on the farming line are missing a tremendous opportunity to increase their own wealth as well as hold up the farmers who are producing some wealth for themselves as well as for all the balance of us. The farmer is the concrete foundation of wealth and it is time for everybody to know it.

The Atlanta Constitution says "the enterprising merchants of Sparks, Ga., in order to keep in closer touch with the farmers of that thriving section, have decided to hold weekly fairs for their encouragement." Wise merchants they are, for they are taking a hand in making Sparks "that thrifty section." Concerning their novel weekly fair idea, the Tifton (Ga.) Gazette says:

"It is a little weekly farmers' fair and cash prizes will be awarded each week, with a yearly prize for the farmer winning the most points. The display will be made at Sparks every Saturday, the exhibits judged and the prizes awarded. It is going a long way toward encouraging the farmers to improve their crops and at the same time it will tend toward bringing the farmers and the people of the town in closer touch. No town, or city, can prosper without unity between the farmers and the townfolk."

The Tifton paper speaks a parable, and The Constitution lends its powerful influence to the plan by endorsing it editorially and in emphasizing the fact that "it means business, both to the farmers and the places where these weekly industrial gatherings may be held."

Chambers of commerce in many communities, large and small, have waked up and gone to work along the line of promoting agriculture and the livestock industry. If we had gold and iron and coal and oil around Wilmington, we would make it our special aim to promote them as wealth producers. Yet we have as great a resource in the immense wealth in the uninhabited but rich land area all around Wilmington. We make a great ado over some industry now and then, but in our agricultural possibilities there is a greater source of wealth than there is in all the factories of North Carolina.

We must promote manufacturing as a wealth producer. We must promote agriculture as an immense wealth producer. A greater agriculture would be the greatest get-factories movement we could start. The business men who are indifferent towards the propositions for a creamery, a cannery and the livestock and farming industries are falling down on themselves. That is all there is to it.

A keener public interest is what Wilmington needs to get everything on the go. We've got to mean business in order to do business.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND OF WAR

Owing to the fact that cotton is used for the manufacture of explosives for big guns, it is quite within the possibilities to make it contraband of war. The London Daily Mail is urging that Great Britain immediately put cotton on her contraband list. The London paper calls cotton "one indispensable food for the German guns." In a column article, on Tuesday, the Daily Mail urges the government to act at once, and, among other things, it said:

"Our embargo has partly stopped cotton trading, but we have not cut off the export of cotton from the United States in neutral ships to neutral ports. If we declared cotton contraband we could seize ships with cotton cargoes and demand indemnity that the cotton was not intended to reach the enemy. We could do this under the principles which the United States asserted in the Civil War and which were reiterated in Secretary of State Bryan's letter to Senator Stone."

It is observed that all of them continue to draw our own precedents on us. They "get" us in about every incident that we complain about, by simply saying "Thou, too." During the Civil War the United States declared cotton contraband of war because it sold for gold that enabled the Confederate States to carry on war against the Union. At that time no explosives were made from cotton, but it got the sinews of war in the shape of England's gold.

Since cotton is necessary for making ammunition, we would not be surprised at all to see it declared contraband, but that ought not to warrant Great Britain in seizing ships carrying our cotton to neutral countries. It would be enough to prevent cotton from reaching an enemy country direct. England fears, however, that cotton is already reaching Germany by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, where, The Mail says, there are more cotton cargoes than ever have been in that port previous to this time. That makes England suspicious about its ultimate destination.

"Other neutral ports in Holland, Denmark and Greece," the newspaper adds, "all are playing their part similarly. It has been stated that fears of offending America, which is the biggest cotton growing country, are the cause for the government's hesitation, but Manchester alone has offered to negotiate for the purchase of the whole American crop at an excellent price."

FIGHTING AIRSHIPS WITH ELECTRIC WAVES.

When hostile aeroplanes and airships come whirring and buzzing around, it is quite possible to shoot electric juice by wireless into their motors and metallic parts and put them out of commission. That is what William Marconi, the Italian-American, says, anyhow, and if anybody can do it he can.

Mr. Marconi is the discoverer of wireless telegraphy and other marvelous electric inventions. By birth he is an Italian and by predilection an American, residing in New York when he is not helping Italy in war. When he saw that his mother country was going to take a hand in the war, he hastened to Italy in order to make some of his discoveries serve her in the fight.

An American who was over in Italy when the Austrians made an overhead attack on Venice with aeroplanes, has returned to New York with a wonderful story. He says that when an Austrian flying machine was endeavoring to maneuvre over Venice, wireless waves sent through air caused the hostile craft to pause in the air. The electric waves sent through a new Marconi invention stalled its motor, so the report says.

Special guns have been invented to fire from below at an aeroplane above, but the result has not been very encouraging, as a gun is not always on hand when an aeroplane is sighted. Neither might a Marconi motor paralyzer be on hand, but wherever one happened to be its range would be greater and its effect would be surer than that of gunfire.

At the same time, what's the matter with insulating the motors of air warships so they cannot be affected by electric waves drawn to them by their own magnetic force?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Edtor Braxton, of the Kinston Free Press, spent a bit of time at Wilmington and Wrightsville and the song of the surf has done its work.—Raleigh Times.

"Made in Raleigh" is the mark that shows that things are made good. That is the testimony concerning the naval shells which are being turned out by the Raleigh plant for the United States government.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Not for me" is the view of Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, in reference to becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. One bite at that cherry has been enough for the High Point man.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star says: "The difference between being killed by a shell and stifled to death by gas seems to be about the same, but the shell seems to be preferred over gas." But how can a difference be about the same?—Florida Times-Union. Well, the difference between the first and the second is the same as the difference between the second and the first. See? Therefore, differences may be the same. Q. E. D.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

With soja beans and corn field peas selling at $2.50 and $3.00 a bushel right here at home, and most any farmer will tell you that there is no land that's too poor to raise them, one wonders why the farmers are now buying them, being eagerly sought, instead of raising all they want. We believe it bespeaks the era of diversification and prices of produce last fall has caused some to decide on a policy of diversification. Last year all efforts were bent on money crops, and this year there has been a slight change in the plans of many.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

The North Carolina Journal of Pharmacy is a monthly publication that has just been founded in the interest of the students, clerks and druggists of North Carolina. It is published at Raleigh and is the official organ of the William Simpson Pharmaceutical Society. Mr. J. G. Beard is the editor. We should judge from the initial number that it is destined to be of much value to the pharmaceutical profession. Among its contents is a table giving the ratio of drug stores to population in North Carolina towns. Charlotte is credited with 30 drug stores to 34,000 inhabitants. Durham comes next with 23 stores to 18,000 people. Raleigh has 20 to 19,000 and Greensboro 18 to 16,000. Wilmington, on a basis of 26,000 has but 16 drug stores. Asheville has 13 to 19,000 and Winston-Salem 10 to 23,000. Salisbury has eight to 7,000 and Concord six to 9,000. Gastonia has five to 6,000 and Statesville five to 5,000. The general average for the State is one drug store for every 1,072 people. Durham has the surplus and Winston-Salem the scarcity.—Charlotte Observer.

Bankrupt Stock—Furniture, Auction Sale 106 Dock street, Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.

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Tomorrow Night at Lumina

Souvenir dance for Banker's Association and exhibition dance.

(Advertisement.)

CHARTERS ISSUED FOR FIVE NEW CORPORATIONS

Two of Wilmington Concerns, Including the C. W. Yates Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—Charters were issued today for new corporations as follows:

The Person-Garrett Company, of Greenville, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by T. A. Person, R. M. Garrett and others for leaf tobacco business.

The United Order of Gospel Trumpeters (inc.), Wilmington, chartered without capital for providing a house of worship and prosecuting general church work.

The Piedmont Hardware Company, of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by A. F. Brooks, E. E. Hanner and L. B. Goble for jobbing and general wholesale business.

The C. W. Yates Co., Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by D. C. Love, J. W. Yates and C. W. Yates for general book store and stationary business.

The Wright-Glenn Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by N. R. Wright, A. C. Glenn and J. P. Hughes.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street

Has been brightened up with new bargains in the different departments for this week.

IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we are showing blouse linens 34 inches wide for 10c a yard. We are selling forty-inch white lawns in good quality for 7 1-2c a yard. Twenty pieces of Hydegrade Galatea, warranted not to fade, regular 15c goods for 10c. a yard. Ten pieces of Victoria Ettomine for curtains, hemstitched edge and flowered border, 36 inches wide, at 10c. a yard; 5 pieces of high grade Madras, in fancy stripes, 15c a yard. 20 pieces of Soisette, at 19c a yard, worth 25c. regular; 50 pieces of dress ginghams, regular 10c goods, a special price of 5c a yard.

A nice line of Silks—36-inch Messaline, a nice quality, regular price $1.00, now 75c. High grade Black Taffeta, a yard wide, for 85c a yard. A 36-inch Serge, warranted half wool, in standard quality, regular price 40c a yard, my special price 25c a yard. Good Wool Serge, at 50c a yard. Aprons, Belting, Fastenings, and everything in the Notion line.

IN THE MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT we have Boys' Palm Beach Suits and Pants. Boys' Suits, $3.50 to $5.00 a suit; Boys' Pants, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair. K. & E. Blouse Waists for Boys, for 50c. Men's Suspenders, a good quality, 10c. Men's Silk Hose, 50c a pair. A nice line of Children's Socks, 10c, 15c and 25c.

SHOES—Canvas Shoes for everybody. Tennis Shoes for 50c a pair. The White Canvas goods, 50c to $1.25 per pair. All styles of Ladies' Shoes at special prices. Shoe Dressings in all the different colors, 5c up to 25c.

WHITE P Ks and CORDUROY, all grades. Cloth to make Middy Blouses of at 15c a yard. It is hard to tell you about everything, but we will be glad to show you the stock, and will sell you anything that you want at the right price. We are showing lots of new goods in the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and have just received a lot of new flowers and pompons and fancy feathers. These are high grade goods and the newest things made. We have beautiful flowers at 25c a bunch. White pompons at 50c each and fifty styles to select from.

When getting ready for your vacation, remember THE ART DEPARTMENT. The ladies know what they want, and we have it; the price is always right.

MATTING ART SQUARES. A new lot of Window Shades, a big assortment of Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Feather Pillows, Umbrellas and Parasols.

IN THE COAT SUIT DEPARTMENT there is an abundance of New Shirt Waists in all qualities; new muslin Underwear and cool Skirts. Remember the place.

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APPOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER TAXES

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Largely Attended.

Numerous Kicks Made as to Tentative Assessments of Down-Town Property—Confidence in Assessors is Expressed.

While there were numerous kicks made at the special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, which was called for the purpose of considering the tentative assessments on down-town property, the general disposition of those present was to express the utmost faith and confidence in the assessors and also in the Board of County Commissioners, which will sit in July as a board of equalization, that all concerned in making the assesments will do the fair and equitable thing.

With a view to effecting what it is hoped will be a fair and equitable assessment of all property, the president of the Chamber, Mr. L. E. Hall, was instructed to appoint a committee of five representative business men to take up the matter with the assessors. The committee is also authorized to make investigations regarding the tax rate to be made by the city of Wilmington, the general opinion being that it would be unfair to make an increase in tax values all the way from 25 to 50 per cent without reducing the rate. President Hall said he would appoint the committee within a few days.

While the larger number present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were owners of property on Front street, there were also a number of others, and there has not been a meeting of the Chamber in several months as largely attended. There were not chairs enough to go around and a number had to stand up.

President Hall called the meeting to order and stated that the by-laws of the Chamber provide that a special meeting may be called for the purpose of considering any question upon the petition of five members of the body. He said he had received a petition a few days ago signed by ten members, requesting that a meeting be called to consider tax assessments. He called attention to the fact that the assessments have not yet been definitely fixed and said he felt sure the assessors were ready to meet the business men on any reasonable adjustment.

Nobody was in a hurry to talk and for a time it looked like the meeting would stop by default. However, when once the speaking did start it kept up at a lively gait for an hour or more. The motion by Judge Rountree to appoint a committee which was made just before adjournment, was adopted by a unanimous vote, the ayes being hearty and lively. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., amended Judge Rountree's motion by asking that the committee also take up the matter of tax rates in the city and this was also adopted.

Ex-Councilman T. W. Wood was present with a long list of figures giving comparative assessments on property in blocks 165, 190, 191, 177 and 178, which showed increases all the way from 25 per cent to nearly 300 per cent. There were some on which there had been scarcely any increase while others were the same as the assessment four years ago. The new assessments showed the effects of the general plan adopted by the assessors of fixing upon a value per front foot for a certain depth and then adding to this the value of improvements. The results, however, have meant a large increase for many property owners.

Mr. Wood said the assessment on his property would make his taxes just half of the income from it. He said it had been valued by the assessors at a third more than the price he was willing to sell it for. He expressed it as his opinion that rents ought to be taken into consideration in fixing the values. C. C. Loughlin, Esq., started to interrupt with a statement that it isn't a question of rents when he was reminded by the presiding officer that Mr. Wood had the floor.

Mr. L. Stein said that property owned by the Aviation Company had been increased in assessments $18,200 but he was satisfied that the assessors would do what is right.

Mr. L. T. Moore entered a vigorous protest against the method of making assessment on the basis of front foot valuation. While it might work in New York or Chicago he thought it would be a failure in Wilmington. He called attention to the fact that the assessment on a certain piece of property would make the taxes $580 while the revenue was only $300 annaully.

Messrs. W. F. Rulfs and S. P. Collier wanted information as to how the assessments are being made.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi declared that it is an easy matter to criticise and that it is a difficult proposition to make assessments on property. He felt sure that the assessors had over-estimated values. He was sure some of the assessments in the past have been too low. With one or two exceptions, however, he was satisfied with the assessments made on his property. He was afraid that general increases of from 25 to 50 per cent all over the city was too much.

He was in favor of taxing unimproved property for a fair proportion of the expenses of the city. He believed that rentals should be considered in arriving at values and did not believe that rents can be increased at this time. He expressed sympathy for the man of moderate means, who, he believed, usually has to pay too much taxes on his property. He expressed the idea of government that it shall not become burdensome to any class of citizens. He expressed his confidence in the assessors and suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with them as to fair and equitable values for property.

Mr. D. L. Gore said that he did not know what the assessments had been made on his property, but he was willing to any increase, provided others were made on the same scale. He only wanted to bear a fair proportion of the taxes.

Mr. L. Bluethenthal thought that in some instances assessments had been made too high.

Judge Rountree said it was evident from the figures given by Mr. Wood that mistakes had been made and that it was impossible to avoid them. It is a difficult job to frame a law which will make assessments for every person fair and equitable. The only ba-

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WANTS TO SAVE CITY MONEY

Councilman McCaig Suggests Means of Cutting Down Expense—Weekly Meeting of Council.

That the city of Wilmington can save $500 in the purchase of fire hose for the ensuing year is the opinion of Councilman McCaig, who suggested to Council at its regular weekly meeting yesterday that Fire Chief Schnibben and Councilman Bunting, in charge of the fire department, visit Richmond, Va., for the purpose of finding out if the hose used in that city, costing 60 cents a foot, will not be sufficiently serviceable for Wilmington. One thousand feet is needed and the price formerly paid has been $1.10. Chief Schnibben said he thought it better to purchase the better grade of hose but admitted that an investigation might be worth while.

The meeting was devoted largely to the consideration of routine business. All of the members of council were present and Mayor Moore presided.

Councilmen Merritt, McCaig and Bunting were appointed a committee by Mayor Moore to take up the matter of having meat dealers move from the Front street market. A letter was read from J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., who hold a considerable space in the market, in which the conditions upon which the firm was to move were set forth briefly. The firm had agreed to vacate the premises by June 20 and Davis & Hintze, meat dealers, who also have a long time lease on the market, were at first reported to have agreed to similar conditions but a representative of the firm last week stated to Council that they would be unwilling to move unless the moving expenses were paid. Council took the position that the agreement with J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. was not to be effective unless Davis & Hintze also agreed to it which the latter refused to do. The letter from the former firm stated that their moving expenses would be about $275. The desire to co-operate with the Health Department at all times was expressed.

Councilman McCaig wanted to know for what reason the Health Department had condemned the property and was informed by Mayor Moore that it was because it was unsanitary. He thought that arrangements could be made to make it sanitary and suggested a conference should be held with the Department before such a valuable piece of property is condemned.

Council voted to reduce the license tax for fish dealers from $60 to $40 a year. Messrs. D. J. Fergus, J. B. Fales and Ed Taylor, dealers in fish were present and declared that owing to unfavorable conditions recently they had been unable to make any money. They asked that their license tax be made $30 instead of $60. Several members of Council agreed with these gentlemen that it was evidently too much tax-considering the scarcity of fish at this time.

Councilman Merritt called attention to the fact that the license tax had been fixed in the general ordinance which was adopted June 1. City Attorney Ruark said Council had the authority to reduce taxes, if it was deemed advisable.

Councilman McCaig called attention to the fact that practically all the insurance premiums fell due in one year under the present arrangements which made the expense for this item unequal for the different years. He was also of the opinion that too much insurance is being carried at the present time.

Councilman Merritt agreed with Mr. McCaig that some readjustment should be made and also thought the amounts should be re-apportioned among the different agents. Mayor Moore appointed Councilman McCaig and Councilman Merritt a committee to look into the matter.

Mr. L. H. Partin appeared before Council to protest against allowing unlicensed carts to peddle vegetables. He also thought the grocery stores should be required to screen their stuff and to keep vegetables and other articles in accordance with the health regulations. He said fully two-thirds of the dealers are now failing to obey the regulations strictly. He declared that the hucksters, who secure license only for a month or so during the busy season have seriously interfered with the business of the dealers, especially those on the "hill."

City Attorney Ruark was of the opinion that the enforcement of these regulations is under the jurisdiction of the Health Department. Councilman Hall, of the department of public safety, was requested to look into the matter.

Councilman Merritt said he had a proposition to rent all the lower end of the Front street market and also the wharf. This was referred to the same committee appointed by the mayor to look the matter of having the meat dealers vacate the premises.

Councilman Bradshaw called attention to an embankment at the Fifth Street bridge in Brooklyn which threatens to do serious damage unless a retaining wall is built. He thought that it would cost about $150. He was instructed to have the work done.

Councilman Bradshaw said there are a lot of carts and brooms at the city stables for which there is no means of protection in bad weather. He thought a shed should be built in the enclosure which would also provide a place for the stock in hot weather. He thought the material from the old fire house at Sixth and Castle streets could be used in building the shed. It was suggested, however, that instead of tearing down the building it might be rented to better advantage. Councilmen Bradshaw will make further investigation.

Mr. E. W. Haselden, local representative of the Standard Oil Company, appeared before the board with reference to a carload of binder oil which as ordered last fall but which was delayed in being shipped because of not having a wagon with which to distribute it. He understood the streets at Carolina Heights were to be treated at an early date and suggested that the car be used at that point.

Councilman Bradshaw said a carload of Tarvia is already here which could be had for five cents a gallon and he had instructed Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, to purchase this car. He also said that in order to get enough Tarvia to complete the improvements now under way on Market street it had been necessary to purchase another car.

However, other members of Council were of the opinion it would be better to cancel the order for the Tarvia to be used at Carolina Heights and use the oil binder instead. Councilman Merritt said the reason the oil binder had been ordered was because it could be had at a little more than five cents a gallon while the Tarvia costs about nine cents. Councilman McCaig didn't want but one kind used and thought it unnecessary to have an additional expense. Councilman Bradshaw was instructed to have the carload of oil binder ordered at once.

Councilman Merritt, who with Councilman Jones and Bradshaw was appointed on a committee to confer with Mr. McClure with reference to the employment of idle men, said that he had had a conference with the latter and that they had decided the best thing to do would be to urge those having any kind of work to do to have it done immediately.

Mr. J. O. Reilly appeared before Council to call attention to the damage to vacant houses which is done by boys. He said that window panes had been broken out and in some instances fixtures had been stolen from the houses. He suggested that two plain-clothesmen be assigned to run down the offenders. The matter was referred to Councilman Hall, in charge of the department of public safety.

An ordinance formally fixing the time for the weekly meetings of Council at 8 o'clock on Monday nights instead of 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, as at present, was adopted. It will not go into effect until ten days have elapsed, this being necessary for all city ordinances.

The matter of placing two pumps on Burnt Mill creek to replace two that have given out was referred to the city engineer. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, happened to be present and told Council that the placing of new pumps was absolutely necessary in order to safeguard the health of the people in that section.

Councilman Jones called attention to a bill of $2.55 which had been presented for payment by a gentleman who had had a sewerage pipe in front of his home unstopped when it became choked up. The only question about the matter was that the city had a regular man to look after these things and instead of reporting the matter to the department of water and sewerage, the man had the work done himself and then presented the bill. The bill was ordered paid.

Councilman McCaig called attention to the clearing of the streets of weeds and Councilman Bradshaw told him this was being looked after. Councilman McCaig said he had his attention called to the fact that that section 295 of the city ordinances regulating the doing of work by licensed plumbers was being violated and requested that Councilman Jones look into the matter.

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Souvenir dance for Banker's Association and exhibition dance.
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Auction Sale—Bankrupt stock of furniture. Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. 106 Dock street. je17-3t

See those beautiful wide-striped voiles at C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

NEW TROLLEY CARS PUT ON

Will be Operated on Carolina Line Which Has Been Extended to Union Station in City.

The three new trolley cars, recently shipped here by the Tidewater Power Company, were put into operation yesterday on the Carolina Place line. With the addition of the new cars an improved service for this section of the city has been made, the cars now going to the union station instead of stopping at Front and Princess. Formerly it has been necessary for passengers from Carolina Place and Carolina Heights, wishing to go to points along North Front street, to make transfers.

Passengers going to the southern part of the city will still have to transfer at Front and Princess streets but the schedules have been so arranged that southbound cars pass Front and Princess streets about one minute after the arrival of Carolina cars at that point.

The new cars are built of steel with an interior lining of cherry. The ends instead of being built in a circular shape are square so as to give a wide platform and wide entrance doors. This enables a dozen or more persons to stand inside before passing to the seats which adds greatly to the convenience of passengers, especially on rainy days. By having the outside walls of steel and the interior lining fixed so as to take up a minimum of space it is possible to have the seats wider and the aisle of larger dimensions than in ordinary cars. There are no bell cords or hanging lights in the way and the interior is thus given a large roomy effect that is very different from the cars of the old style.

The cars have the latest type of fenders which make it impossible for persons in the event that they are hit by the cars to be run over by the trucks. Whenever the front fender is struck by any obstacle there is another in the rear which drops to the ground in such a position as to pick up the obstruction.

The cars are painted in cream white with red trimmings and the interior is painted in an imitation teakwood color.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, said yesterday that all the other cars of the Tidewater will be made to conform as far as possible to the type of the new cars. The work of remodeling these cars will be done in the shops here. All cars will be painted in the new color which has quite an artistic appearance.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS MEN AT SEASHORE HOTEL.

Discussed General Matters Pertaining to Service Last Evening.

The Southern Express men held a meeting at the Seashore Hotel yesterday for the purpose of a good social time and to discuss general matters and methods pertaining to the service. They come for a jolly good time, but didn't completely forget business. They are good fellows and Wrightsville Beach was glad to have them.

In attendance were K. C. Barrett, route agent, Rocky Mount; J. J. Crosswell, route agent, Fayetteville; O. K. Lewis, route agent, Florence, S. C.; R. J. Wilkinson, agent, Augusta, Ga.; M. H. Shepherd, route agent, Wilmington; W. A. Mehegan, agent, Richmond, Va.; G. W. Bacot, agent, Charleston, S. C.; W. V. Pittman, agent, Florence, S. C.; F. L. Dickinson, agent, Fayetteville; J. W. Smith, agent, Wilmington; W. V. Wafmann, agent, Goldsboro; F. B. Crowson, agent, Goldsboro.

The meeting was held yesterday from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. and was very enthusiastic.

Autoists Take Notice.

Tarvia is being applied between Delgado and Winter Park Gardens. Automobilists are requested, as far as possible, to not travel on that road for the next few days. Besides the likelihood of injuring the machine, the county authorities fear that the road may be damaged.

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STATE BANKERS OPEN CONVENTION TONIGHT

Indications Point to Large Attendance At Meeting

Reception at Seashore Hotel Following Address of Welcome by Mr. Stacy and Response by Attorney General Bickett.

Indications point to an unusually large attendance at the 19th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association which will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the assembly hall at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, by President Thos. E. Cooper, of this city, and will continue in session until Saturday afternoon, when a large number of the bankers and their friends will sail for New York on board the Clyde Line steamer Comanche.

The address of welcome to the bankers will be delivered tonight by W. P. Stacy, Esq., of Wilmington, and the response will be by Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina and a director of a bank at Louisburg, his home town. Following the opening exercises there will be an informal reception to the visiting bankers and their ladies by the Wilmington Clearing House Association to which all the local bankers and their friends are cordially invited.

Many of the bankers arrived yesterday and a large number will come this morning. A special Pullman left Greensboro last night, via Raleigh and Goldsboro, for the accommodation of those attending the convention, and will be attached to the train arriving here this morning at 9:45 o'clock. Secretary W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, and other prominent bankers will arrive on the special Pullman. It is expected that the total attendance will be over 200.

The annual address of the president, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, will be made at the morning session tomorrow which begins at 10 o'clock. Following the reports of the secretary, Mr. W. A. Hunt, there will be an address by Hon. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.

Tomorrow evening a souvenir dance will be given at Lumina in honor of the visiting bankers.

The meeting Saturday morning will be featured by an address by Hon. William Ingle, reserve agent of Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va. Following the address there will be a general discussion of the Federal Reserve Act. The convention will close with the election and installation of officers.

Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent of the Clyde Line, said yesterday that he had received a large number of requests for reservations for the trip to New York. The Comanche is one of the handsomest steamers operated by the Clyde Line and the trip to the metropolis will be one of great pleasure.

Meetings of all the special and standing committees of the association will be held this morning and this afternoon at the Seashore Hotel.

Tomorrow morning there will be a meeting of the members of the American Bankers' Association for the purpose of electing a vice president for North Carolina and a member to serve on the general nominating committee.

EXCURSION TO BEACH.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School Had Outing Yesterday.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelican Lutheran church, of which Mr. C. W. Polvogt is superintendent and Mr. George Werner is assistant superintendent, had its annual excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer Wilmington made two trips, leaving on the first one at 9:30 A. M. and on the second at 2:30 P. M., returning at 7 P. M.

There was a large crowd and the day was greatly enjoyed by all. The visitors had much amusement in going over an old cottage from under which the beach has been washed away, leaving the structure at an angle. Persons walking in the rooms experience a peculiar sensation of falling, which is very weird, especially to those who visit it for the first time. It has come to be known as the "House of Mystery."

SENIOR CLASS NUMBER.

June Issue of Tileston Topics Contains Interesting Articles.

The June issue of Tileston Topics, the Wilmington High School magazine, has just come from the press. It is a Senior class number and in addition to Senior Statistics, which are far from being as dull as the title would indicate, there is also the class song by Lyda Davis and the class prophecy by Jane Emerson. Both these articles were read at the class night exercises on the High School campus at commencement. They are of unusual excellence.

Subscribers may secure copies of the magazine at No. 715 North Fourth street.

VIRGINIA CORPORATION TO FURNISH GRAVEL

Over 19,000 Tons to be Used in Lock No. 2—Worth $40,000.

Announcement was made yesterday by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, that the contract for furnishing 19,700 tons of crushed stone or gravel to be used in building the lock and dam at Brown's Landing has been awarded to the Virgina Sand & Gravel Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., whose bid was $40,000. Deliveries will start within the next few weeks.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, who will succeed Maj. H. W. Stickle when he leaves Wilmington in July, is in charge of the project.

Exhibition Game of Pool.

There will be an exhibition game of pool at the Orton pool room this evening at 8 o'clock to which all interested persons are invited. The game will be played by Messrs. Joseph F. Burroughs, of Chicago, and E. Stuart Fefel, of Wilmington. Both players have had long experience and the contest promises to be hotly contested.

Royal Arch Masons.

Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will celebrate tomorrow night its 100th birthday. A large number of Masons, both in the city and visiting, are expected to attend. The programme has not yet been announced, but a big event is planned.

If you want to spend a pleasant day, go to Southport and stop at Hotel Brunswick. Two boats daily.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. Darby, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

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Miss Hattie Benton left yesterday evening for Wallace to visit friends.

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Rev. J. D. Bundy, wife and children left yesterday afternoon for Laurinburg, where they will visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregg and children, of Florence, S. C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. J. Frank Jarman, Carolina Heights.

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The Marshville Home: "Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hamilton, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Hamiltons' sisters, Mesdames G. M. Garrison and L. E. Huggins."

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Bulluck, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bulluck's aunt, Mrs. Andrew Joyner."

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Misses Ruby Robbins and Julia Biddle left yesterday afternoon for East Arcadia, where they are attending the commencement exercises of the East Arcadia school.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Hester Struthers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Wooten, will go to Chapel Hill today. She will become a student in the summer school."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fifth Street Methodist church will today conduct their annual excursion to Carolina Beach. Boats leave foot of Princess street at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

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All jolly people, who are looking for a jolly time, are cordially invited to join the W. H. S. class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Memorial hall Friday night at a tacky party. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free.

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Wadesboro Ansonian: "Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Stainback expect to attend the Dental Association at Wilmington June 23, 24 and 25. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burns, Jr., are attending the Bankers' Convention in Wilmington this week."

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Starting at Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets at 8 o'clock this evening, an automobile ride will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The trip will include a ride to Wrightsville Sound. Refreshments will be served free. The public is invited.

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Miss Helena Weil, of this city, who is visiting Mrs. Cone in Greensboro, was one of the honorees at a dance given by the younger boys of that city on Tuesday evening in honor of visiting girls in Greensboro. The dance was given at the Country Club and was a decided success in every way.

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The Bladen Street Epworth League will hold its regular society and literary meeting at Bladen Street church at 8:15 p. m. Friday evening, at which time a programme will be rendered consisting of music and a debate. After the programme is over refreshments will be served. All members of the league and of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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The Calvary organization of the Baptits Young People's Union will be honored with a reception at the church this evening at 8 o'clock as a result of their having won the banner of efficiency at the recent State convention of the B. P. Y. U. at Mount Airy. There will be an interesting programme and refreshments served. Talks will be made on how the banner was won and whether the organization will try for it again next year.

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RECEPTION TO BANKERS TONIGHT AT SEASHORE

Following the formal opening of the convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, tonight at 8:30 o'clock there will be an informal reception to the visiting bankers and ladies by the Wilmington Clearing House Association to which all local bankers and their friends are cordially invited.

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The Galilean Bible Class of Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school will give a lawn party on the church lawn this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be games and entertainments for all. Refreshments will be served by the class. There will also be two prizes offered, one for the lady exhibiting the prettiest coiffeure, and one for the gentleman wearing the loudest necktie, three gentlemen to judge the winner of the ladies' prize and three ladies to judge the winner of the gentlemen's. All are cordially invited to attend and are guaranteed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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EASON-CHADWICK NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

Mr. Walter Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eason, and Miss Mary E. Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chadwick, were married last evening at the home of the bride, 906 North Sixth street. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. Bremen Eason, brother of the groom, and Miss Mamie Caston; Mr. Harry Lore and Miss Mamie Rich. The happy young couple are the recipients of many gifts. A reception was given immediately following the wedding at which delicious refreshments were served.

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SOROSIS AND LADIES OF CITY INVITED.

The Civic and Home departments of Sorosis have received from Mrs. J. P. Herring a most cordial invitation for Sorosis and the ladies of the city to attend a canning demonstration at Wrightsboro next Tuesday. Canning just at this time of the year when housewives are beginning to can vegetables and fruits for the coming winter is of especial interest and all those who can attend will doubtless be greatly benefited by the new, up-to-date methods of canning clubs. It is hoped that a large number will be able to accept Mrs. Herring's kind invitation.

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OUTING PARTY FROM ROWLAND ENJOYING LIFE AT SOUTHPORT.

Southport, N. C., June 16.—Summer, as to temperatures or thermometer measurement, has come, which means in Southport that a most delightful period of the year has arrived. The continuous south-southwest breeze with its invigorating sea bracing thrill makes the day and night one long, sweet, lazy time to those who desire to make it so, while to those who wish seashore action, of sea motoring or sailing, swimming, fishing, crabbing, there is plenty of these to fill up every hour, excet when nature calls for physical sustenance, and the demand is found in the delicious sea foods, fresh from the saltiest of seas.

One outing party, hailing from Rowland, N. C., has just come, and is in full enjoyment of the various physical features which are purely and certainly Southport's. Here for a possible two weeks' outing, already they hope that the time limit can be taken off.

Chaperoned by Mesdames H. T. Provost and Duncan A. Cox, the young people in the party are Misses Bessie McCormick, Annie Ivey, Katie Pleasants, Bryana Whitlock, Fannie Robertson, Sarah Graham, and Messrs. Chas. A. Cox, Edison Lytch, J. Milton Lytch, Cliff McColl, Preston Chitty, Mr. Rainey, and McKay Pleasants.

This party are delightfully situated with Mrs. Perkins, which is enough said, as to a guarantee of being well looked after in every way.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING ON SOUTH FIFTH STREET

The marriage of Miss Mortimer Camille Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, No. 401 South Fifth street, to Mr. Henry Battle Tice, of Beloit, Wis., solemnized at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was an event of much interest to many friends. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, performed the ceremony which was beautiful in detail and well carried out. The decorations of a yellow and white color scheme were artistically arranged to give a harmonious appearance suitable to the sacredness of the occision.

The bride looked lovely in her beautiful sand colored traveling suit, carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Ida Amelia Fleet, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in white, carrying a bouquet of yellow daisies. Mr. E. Fleet Williams was best man.

After a brief reception Mr. and Mrs. Tice and others of the party left for the union station, whence the bride and groom departed for Wadesboro to visit Mr. Tice's people. After spending two days there they will return to Wilmington, leaving again in a few days for their future home in Beloit, Wis.

The wedding gifts were many and very handsome. Among them was a beautiful cameo, presented to Miss Fleet by the Sunday school of Fifth Street Methodist church, in which she has been a valued worker. The presentation was made Sunday by the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Schaeffer. She is a charming and lovable young lady, with many friends. Mr. Tice has a position with the Fairbanks-Morse Cylinder Company, of Beloit.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Ella Tice, of Wadesboro; Mrs. M. M. Sellers, of Latta, S. C., and Mr. Jas. T. Tice, of Wadesboro.

C. W. YATES COMPANY INCORPORATED BY STATE

Business of Old and Established Book Store Will Be Continued.

A charter has been granted by the Secretary of State of North Carolina to the C. W. Yates Company, which will take over and run the business of C. W. Yates & Co., at 117 Market street. The authorized capital is $125,000 with $50,000 subscribed. The incorporators are: Messrs. D. C. Love, J. W. Yates, C. W. Yates and P. L. Knight. The stockholders have not yet held a meeting but it is understood that Mr. D. C. Love, who was for many years the partner of the late C. W. Yates, will head the new organization and will direct its affairs.

The corporation is authorized to conduct a general wholesale and retail book and stationery business, to sell office supplies of all kinds, to publish books, to manufacture stationery and to do a general printing and engraving business.

This firm has for nearly a half century been one of the leading business enterprises of the city and one of the best equipped book and stationery stores in the State. It has an established reputation and has kept pace with the growth of the city.

CONTRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL NOT AWARDED

Certain Modifications Will Be Made in Architect's Plans.

Bids were opened yesterday at noon in the office of the Board of Education in the court house for the proposed new High School building which is to be erected on Market street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. No announcement had been made late yesterday afternoon about the bids but certain modifications and changes are being considered by the architect, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, with a view to reducing the cost of the building.

The bids were opened in the presence of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, a member of the board, and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect. There were a large number of bidders among them being the leading contractors of Wilmington and of other places.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Miss Pauline Sellars Bride of Mr. Oscar S. McArthur.

At the home of the bride, No. 1105 South Third street, last evening at 9 o'clock, Miss Pauline H. Sellars became the bride of Mr. Oscar S. McArthur, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The attendants were: Mr. D. R. McArthur and Miss Lee Meares and Mr. J. L. Council and Miss Josephine Sellars.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served and the bridal party then went for an automobile ride. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will reside at No. 1106 South Fourth street. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and has many friends. The groom is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armfield, of Thomasville, passed through Greensboro yesterday, en route to Wrightsville Beach."

Captain Willis went out yesterday morning with a small party and made a good catch of blue fish and mackerel, about 40.

A Lubin three-reel special will be the attraction offered at the Lumina picture show tonight. It is named "Bags of Gold" and is a story of the tock market and plenty of thrills. It is said to be the best picture at Lumina tonight.

MISS SADIE BOOKER IN ARABIAN DANCE.

Miss Sadie Booker, who is well known in Wilmington, has consented to give a solo Arabian dane as a special feature for the Bankers' Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night. Miss Booker has already pleased many Wilmington audiences with her terpsichorean art. During the past winter she has given a great deal of attention to the study of dancing with a view to perfecting herself in this art.

Recently she gave several special dances at Grove Park Inn, the Battery Park Hotel and other places in Asheville. The Arabian dance to be presented tomorrow night at Lumina is a winner. Music will be furnished by Lumina Orchestra.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Anumber of bids have been handed in for the erection of the Marine Hospital, but all have been rejected. It is expected that other bids will be invited soon.

—Deputy Sheriq C. H. Keen will leave this morning for Goldsboro, where he goes to carry a colored woman to the insane asylum at that place.

—R. A. Phillips, white, was arrested yesterday on a capias at the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets by Policeman G. W. Bullard. The capias was issued for failure to pay back costs.

—The case against Maggie Bentley, the white woman who was tried yesterday morning before the recorder for vagrancy, was continued until Friday. When judgment will be rendered.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by E. J. Sidbury against Pembroke Jones and the City of Wilmington. No complaint was filed but the suit is understood to involve the title to a tract of land. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—A civil suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by E. J. Dagenhardt against the Western Union Telegraph Company. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiff. No complaint was filed.

FIRE DAMAGES CABLE

No Telephone Service to Wrightsville Beach Last Night.—Repairs Made.

The burning of four cross ties at the Hammocks yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock damaged the cable containing the telephone wires running to Wrightsville Beach to such an extent that the means of communication to the island was interrupted for the night. Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, the energetic general manager, soon had men on the scene and such progress had been made by midnight that it was expected to have everything in readiness for telephone service this morning.

NAVAHOE TO SAIL EARLY.

Two Clyde Line Steamers to Leave Saturday for New York.

Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent for the Clyde Line, said last night that the Navahoe will sail early Saturday for New York in order not to cause any hindrance to the Comanche which will sail at 5 o'clock the same afternoon. He requests that shippers bear this in mind and have their freight at the terminals early in order that there may be no delay.

—Mr. M. S. Willard left last night for Raleigh, where he was called by the Insurance Commissioner for a conference relative to proposed changes in the State insurance regulations.

APPOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER TAXES

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sis that can be used is that of a fair market value and this is hard to arrive at. He believed the assessors were animated by a desire to do what is right. He said from what information he had been able to gather assessments in this section are generally higher than in other parts of the State.

He was of the opinion that it isn't right for one section of the State to bear an uneven proportion of the taxes and thought a board of equalization is needed. He endorsed the view of Mr. Jacobi and in conclusion suggested the appointment of the committee to take up the matter.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was of the opinion that if there is going to be a general increase in assessments that there should be a reduction in the tax rate.

Senator W. B. Cooper wanted to know if the assessors had been invited to attend the meeting and was informed by President Hall that he thought they had. Mr. Cooper said he had understood that the idea of the assessors had been that it might be possible to reduce the city tax rate to from $2 to $1.75. He called attention to the fact that had the constitutional amendments been adopted last year the matter of State taxes which enter into making the assessments would have bee nremoved. The last Legislature had endeavored to arrange for boards of equalization for State, counties and townships. He called attention to the fact that the Corporation Commission has the authority to sit as a board of equalization and also to send men into the different sections of the State to make investigations, if it is considered wise.

Mr. M. S. Willard said one fact that he thought had been overlooked was that the assessments made four years ago were practically the same as those of the four years previous. He called attention to the fact that assessments are not to be made upon the basis of any previous assessment but upon market values. He declared that the assessors are making a desperate effort to equalize values.

Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord called attention to increases made in assessments of his property on Front street which he considered unreasonable. Mr. J. H. Hinton also thought he had been paying an undue proportion of taxes, considering the market value of his property. Mr. Ed Ahrens said some time ago he had had an opportunity to go over the assessments and that he had found instances which he considered too large. Dr. William Nisstlie said he had had little opportunity to go into the matter but he felt sure that while the city has been making improvements some increase in values will have to be made.

Before adjourning President Hall said he wished to call attention to the election of Mr. H. H. Raymond, formerly vice president and general manager of the Clyde Line Steamship Company, to the presidency of the Mallory Steamship Company and the Clyde Line Steamship Company. He said that Mr. Raymond had always been a great friend of this port and he thought that some message of congratulation should be sent to him. On motion of Col. J. VanB. Metts the Chamber instructed the president to send Mr. Raymond the congratulations and best wishes upon his promotion from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington.

APPOINT NEW COMMITTEES

Chamber of Commerce Completes Its Organization for the Ensuing Year.

In adition to the committees appointed last week a list of which was published in The Star, the executive committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committees:

Traffic Committee—J. Allan Taylor, chairman; J. C. McCormick, H. E. Boney, R. A. Parsley, M. J. Corbett, John R. Murchison and M. W. Jacobi.

Membership Committee—M. J. Corbett, chairman, J. B. Rice, A. B. Croom, Jr., Ed Ahrens, J. W. Solomon, W. M. Atkinson, Milton Calder and Theo James.

Boy Scouts Return Today.

Thirty Wilmington Boy Scouts who have been at Lake Waccamaw for the last two weeks on a camping trip will return to the city today. They have been in charge of Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Secretary at the Y. M. C. A.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Market Continued Quiet With Fluctuations Ranging Between Six or Seven Points.

New York, June 16.—The cotton market continued quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of 6 or 7 points with the close steady net two points lower to one point higher.

Liverpool was lower than expected and the market here opened at a decline of one to four points. The large spots sales receipts in the Eglish market and scattering reports of too much rainfall or of boll weevil damage, created a moderate demand, which soon steadied prices and the market worked a point or two above last night's closing figures late in the morning.

The weekly weather report read more favorably than expected and prices sagged off during the early afternoon with active months selling about 4 to 5 points net lower. Offerings, however, remained small and the market later steadied on renewed covering.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.56	9.59	9.55	9.57
Oct	9.94	9.97	9.91	9.94
Dec	10.20	10.24	10.10	10.21
Jan	10.26	10.30	10.23	10.28
Mar		10.72	10.50	10.52

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.85; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.38; receipts, 1,881; sales, 950; stock, 182,947.

Galveston—Middling, 9.35; receipts, 2,514; sales, 2,184; stock, 203,181.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 16; sales, 600; stock, 18,592.

Savannah — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 747; sales, 1,151; stock, 68,702.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 36; stock, 56,040.

Wilmington—Receipts, 74; stock, 43,-908.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 318; sales, 406; stock, 54,501.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅝; exports, 48; stock, 2,132.

Boston—Middling, 9.85; receipts, 31; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.10; stock, 4,362.

New York—Middling, 9.85; receipts, 4,387; stock, 248,076.

Minor Ports—Exports, 483; stock, 27,-603.

Total today—Receipts, 10,304; exports, 4,535; stock, 922,045.

Total for week—Receipts, 39,200; exports, 57,614.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,508,224; exports, 8,007,091.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.20; receipts, 1,-345; shipments, 1,958; sales, 350; stock, 72,408.

Memphis — Middling, 9.12; receipts, 738; shipments, 722; sales, 400; stock, 194,033.

Augusta—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 42; shipments, 318; sales, 1,403; stock, 92,-809.

St. Louis — Middling, 9.18; receipts, 640; shipments, 1,014; sales, 44; stock, 25,663.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,572; shipments, 1,733; sales, 80; stock, 22,341.

Little Rock—Middling, 887; receipts, 2; shipments, 80; stock, 14,362.

Dallas—Middling, 8.70; sales, 1,500.

Total today—Receipts, 4,339; shipments, 5,825; stock, 331,616.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market in Deadlock—Growing Bullish Sentiment Met.

New Orleans, June 16.—The cotton market was in a deadlock today, growing bullish sentiment being met by much more favorable weekly weather and crop reports than expected. Prices moved within an extremely large range, at one time being 4 to 5 points under yesterday's figures while at their highest they were about at yesterday's closing livel. The close was at a net loss of 2 to 3 points.

The market had a god undertone on improved spot news and somewhat heavier trading in the interior of the belt, but liquidation by longs held prices down.

Cotton futures closing:

July 9.30; October 9.70; December 9.92; January 10.03; March 10.26.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 9.38; sales on the spot 450 bales, to arrive 500.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 16.—The strength of lard was a sustaining factor in cotton seed oil today, and about the only feature, trade being limited to professional dealings almost entirely. Final prices were practically net unchanged. Sales, 5,900 barrels.

The market closed steady: Spot, 6.-@6.30; June, 6.12@6.25; July, 6.2[illegible] 6.25; August, 6.41@6.44; September, 6.55@6.57; October, 6.58@6.59; November, 6.54@6.60; December, 6.55@6.60; January, 6.58@6.62.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 16. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, sixty day bills, 4.74; demand, 4.7630; cables, 4.7680. Bar silver, 49⅛. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months 2 per cent. Call money, firm; high, 2; low, 2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 16. — Hogs, firm. Bulk, 7.25@7.50; light, 7.35@7.67½; mixed, 7.10@7.60; heavy, 6.80@7.50; rough, 6.80@7.00; pigs, 6.00@7.35.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.80@9.50; western steers, 7.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.00; calves, 7.25@10.25.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.60@6.50; lambs, 6.75@9.50; springs, 6.75@10.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 16. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.74; middling, 5.42; low middling, 4.94; sales, 10,000, for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 17,000. Futures, quiet. June, 5.26½; June-July, 5.26½; July-August, 5.30; August-September, 5.28; September-October, 5.48; October-November, 5.52½; January-February, 5.67; March-April, 5.74½; May-June, [illegible]

We are selling a good [illegible] for $1.00. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement)

SHARP UPTURN IN WHEAT

Worse Delays for Harvest in Southwest and Frost in Spring Crop Region Boosts Values.

Chicago, June 16. — Worse delays for harvest in the southwest with a recurrence of frost in the spring crop region gave a sharp upturn today in the price of wheat. The market closed strong, at 1⅞@2¼ net advance. Other leading staples, too, all scored net gains—corn, 1⅝ to 2@2⅛; oats, ⅝ to 1, and provisions, 10@12½ to 27½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — July, 1.04¾; September, 1.02¼.

Corn—July, 76⅛; September, 39⅞.

Pork—July, 17.00; September, 17.42.

Lard—July, 9.47; September, 9.77.

Ribs—July, 10.30; September, 10.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, rfed, 1.15; No. 2, hard, 1.16½@1.19¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75½@76.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Citta di Messina (Ita.), 1,557 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co

Barges.

Barge Ruhamashaw, 749 tons, Seymore, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, 38¾.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.60@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46½. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $2.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	23
Rosin	70
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 138 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; exporters offering 8¾c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—74 bales; same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 272,768 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,238 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—74 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin.

Total—74 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Weaker. Jumbos, 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 12.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old sides, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@60c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 16. — Carpets and rugs are to be advanced July 1st. Half wool staple dress goods were advanced today. Fibre hosiery was advanced from 7½ cents to 12½ cents a dozen for spring, 1916, delivery. Cotton goods quiet; yarns dull. Summer fabrics in men's wear for 1916 were shown.

Auction Sale—Furniture, Carpets, mattings, etc., every Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. Rex Furniture Company, 106 Dock street.
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New white goods for skirts at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

Tomorrow Night at Lumina

Souvenir dance for Banker's Association and exhibition dance.
(Advertisement.)

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

After Backing and Filling During Most of the Session—Change Came in Last Hour.

New York, June 16.—After backing and filling for the greater part of the session today's stock market turned strong in the final hour, its rise coinciding with the declaration of the regular Reading dividend and vague rumors of impending developments favorable to the United States Steel Corporation. Prior to that period the market had shown no very definite trend.

Although foreign exchange was again demoralized with new low rates between this center and London and Paris, this feature of the financial situation was less a factor than on the previous day. Early rates on London suggested steadiness.

Further gains in the steel trade were reported by the recognized authorities in that industry.

Features of the day's bond market was the strength of New York Central debentures and Bethlehem Steel convertibles. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,910,000.

U. S. Coupon 4s advanced 3-8 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	52½
Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Can	46
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	48
American Smelting	81½
American Sugar	109⅞
American Tel. and Tel	122¾
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore and Ohio	75⅛
Bethlehem Steel	164
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	152⅝
Central Leather	40
Chesapeake and Ohio	39½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	15
Erie	27⅛
General Motors	121¾
Great Northern, pfd	119
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	74½
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Louisville and Nashville	117
Liggett and Myers	323
Lorillard Co	161½
Maxwell Motor Co	45½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	11⅝
Mexican Petroleum	76½
National Lead	67
New York Central	87
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	107
Pennsylvania	106¾
Reading	145⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	30
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Studebaker Corporation	75½
Southern Pacific	88½
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas Co	126
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	129
United States Rubber	66⅝
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	68½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	32½
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	90⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 16. — Raw, steady. Centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spots, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 7⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 16. — Turpentine, strong, 40@41; sales, 1,000; receipts, 334; shipments, 110; stocks, 23,909.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,756; receipts, 902; shipments, 910; stock, 52,943. Quote: A, B, 3.05; C, D, 3.15; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, H, 3.40; I, 3.45; K, 3.80; M, 4.25; N, 5.35; W G, 5.95; W W, 6.10.

Lumina Pictures Tonight,

"Bags of Gold," a Lubin three-reel story of the Stock Market.
(Advertisement.)

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ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Monday, June 21st, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell on the premises, at No. 109 South Front street, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Stock of groceries now in storehouse at No. 109 South Front street.

All fixtures in said storehouse.

One horse and two delivery wagons.

Terms of sale, cash, provided if the property is sold in bulk one-half cash, balance secured and payable in sixty days.

R. C. RUARK,
R. D. WHITE,
Administrators of estate of Dan. R. Ruark, Deceased. je9-13t

BIG EXCURSION
TO
NEWBERN
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R.
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH.

Train will leave Union Station 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern returning 8:00 P. M.

Round Trip fare from Wilmington only $1.25. Corresponding low rates from other points.

Separate cars for white and colored passengers.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.
MR. T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 17, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, warmer in interior; Friday showers.

The Port Calendar, June 17, 1915.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:45	1:10	8:33	8:35
Southport	10:48	11:05	5:09	5:07
Masonboro Inlet	10:37	10:54	4:49	4:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 16, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	94	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	78	60	.26
Atlanta	cldy	84	68	.66
Augusta	rain	84	66	.18
Birmingh.	clear	86	68	.78
Boston	pt cldy	72	54	.0
Charleston	cldy	84	76	.0
Charlotte	rain	84	66	.96
Chicago	cldy	78	62	.01
Galveston	cldy	86	78	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	86	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Mobile	cldy	90	72	.02
Montgom'y	cldy	90	70	.0
New Orl.	pt cldy	92	76	.0
New York	cldy	74	66	.30
Oklahoma	cldy	78	68	.76
Palestine	clear	84	72	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	78	54	.0
Raleigh	cldy	82	70	.56
Savannah	cldy	88	74	.18
Shreveport	clear	86	72	.0
St. Louis	rain	82	64	.26
Washing'n.	cldy	84	68	.26

Auction Sale—Bankrupt Stock Furniture. Saturday 3 and 7 p. m. 106 Dock street.
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NOTICE!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County will sit as the Board of Equalization, beginning the second Monday in July to consider the assessment sheets for each Township.

All Tax Payers wishing to be heard are requested to present themselves during the sessions of the Board.

William A. Williams,
Clerk.
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Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

On sale every day until September 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00

On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

ROCK HILL, S. C.	$8.80

On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80

On sale June 3, 4, 11, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.	$7.30

On sale June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and July 5th; limited returning midnight, August 2nd.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.60

On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN.	$20.15

On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA.	$10.05
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA	$10.25

On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN	$15.60

On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

NEWBERN, N. C.	$1.25

On sale June 29th, limited returning same date.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN.	$20.55

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

CHICAGO, ILL.	$38.60

On sale July 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 16th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent or the

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Shirts ..... 10c Cuffs, per pair.. 4c
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All washing done in the best style. Work brought in the morning will be done next evening. Give us a trial; then you will know the laundry that does your work promptly and to please you.

NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Wrightsville Beach beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Monday morning, June the 21st.

DR. F. L. HUNT, Secy.
Je 11-19-1mc. Asheville, N. C.

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FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Nargaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
je 5-30t.

United States District Court, Eastern district of North Carolina.

United States of America against

200 bags of oats, which said bags are supposed to contain 150 pounds each of oats and which said bags are each labeled "McDonald Magic Purified Oats 159 1-4 Pounds When Packed."

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause I have seized and taken into my possession, the following described property, to wit: 200 bags of oats, which said bags are each labeled "McDonald Magic Purified Oats, 159 1-4 pounds when packed" and in Car A. T. & S. F. 34389, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 23rd day of June, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, wherein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By James N. Fennell,
Deputy Marshal.
Je 15-4t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Northwest township, Brunswick County, road commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of approximately fifteen miles of sand clay road, until noon, June 18th. Road commissioners will meet June 10th, to go over this work with contractors who may be interested in bidding. Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from road commissioners at Phoenix, N. C., or W. H. Banck, engineer, Wilmington, N. C. Road commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. S. KIRBY, Chairman,
Phoenix, N. C.
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New All-Steel Sleeper in operation daily between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Seaboard Air Line Railway, leaves Wilmington 4:05 P. M.; arrives Atlanta 7:00 A. M. the next morning, connecting with through All-Steel Sleepers for Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis.

For information or reservations, call 'Phone 178.

H. E. Pleasants, T. P. A.,
Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 68. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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Ships sailing from Baltimore every Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13.—4:05 P. M.—THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA. Through Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Charlotte. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

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6:56 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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FULLAM COULD SEE NO NEED FOR PROBE

Head of Naval Academy So Declares to Court of Inquiry.

HE MEANS NO CRITICISM

Superintendent of Academy Protests Against Manner of Questioning Followed by Counsel for Midshipmen on Trial.

Annapolis, Md., June 16.—Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy, declared today that he had such confidence in the judgment of the three officers composing the board which convicted seven midshipmen of guilty advance knowledge of an examination that he personally did not think any further inquiry was necessary. This statement was made before the court of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels to make further investigation of irregularities in examination papers.

The superintendent, whose recommendation for the dismissal of the midshipmen was based on the finding of the first board, made it plain, however, that he intended no criticism of the Navy Department which had its own reasons for re-opening the matter, he said.

Congressman Carlin, of midshipmen's counsel, questioned Admiral Fullam further today about a trip to Washington Saturday. Mr. Carlin took exception to what he termed an effort by Admiral Fullam to force the admiral's views on Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Secretary Daniels, to both of whom the findings of the present court would go for review.

Admiral Fullam protested against the line of Mr. Carlin's questioning but when the court ruled that it was permissible, he disclaimed any intention of trying to influence anyone.

General Resentment.

At the morning session, Lieut. M. E. Manly, the admiral's aide, and Lieut. Com. J. T. Tompkins had testified that expressions of resentment and regret had been general among officers at the Naval Academy at the necessity for the present court of inquiry. In answer to a question by Mr. Carlin along that line, Admiral Fullom said:

"There has been a great deal of indignation expressed about a great many of the proceedings here. My actions have been pried into in a way that is reprehensible. I can only believe that someone has been spying on me."

The admiral said he had nothing to conceal, that his understanding was that his rights as a commanding officer at the Academy were not abridged because there was a court here. He wanted to see any man guilty in any degree of "gouging" receive a punishment that would equal the crime.

MORE THAN 100 NEW DOCTORS LICENSED

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Rankin, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Rankin's Annual Report.

In his annual report to the society, Dr. Rankin reviewed the work of the different bureaus or departments of the State Board of Health for the past year and set forth the plans and policies for the coming year.

His report showed increased activities in all departments. The State laboratory of hygiene showed a gain of 25 per cent in its routine work over that of last year and in addition distributed 11,006,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin as against 9,354,000 the preceding year, and distributed 137,211 doses of typhoid vaccine as against 30,000 doses the year before. It was made known that this department proposes to construct and equip in the near future a biological plant for the production and distribution of vaccines, anti-toxins, and sera. This will add greatly to this department's efficiency.

The department of education and engineering, whose work it is to interest and educate the public generally in sanitation and hygiene, distributed last year 47,000 copies of the Health Bulletin every month. It supplied 31 daily papers with 162 news articles and 275 weekly papers with 140 news articles, or, in brief, it published through the State press about one article a day on some timely subject relating to sanitation and hygiene. Another work of the educational bureau is that done through the health exhibits, illustrated stock lectures, lantern slides and placards. During the past year the exhibit has been displayed in full or in part at the following places: Asheville, Hendersonville, Smithfield, Winston-Salem, Burlington and Greensboro, N. C.; at Jacksonville, Fla., and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal. It is estimated that 100,000 persons saw this exhibit during the year. The exhibit is loaned to any person or organization upon payment of the transportation charges. The illustrated stock lecture outfit consists of a lantern, a stock lecture and from 50 to 75 slides to accompany and illustrate the lecture. These outfits deal with such subjects as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, flies and sanitation, patent medicines, the effect of alcohol on health, etc. Through these lectures a total audience of about 10,000 people was reached last year.

Vital Statistics.

The bureau of vital statistics is that department of the State Board of Health that does the work of collecting, classifying, and recording the births and deaths of the State according to race, county, town and township; and further classifying deaths according to cause and age. This bureau is the State's barometer. Charts prepared by this department showed that for the first five months of 1915 there were 7,039 more births reported than for the first five months of the year preceding, and 2,058 more deaths. The death rate and birth rate for the State are 13.4 and 29 respectively as compared with the registration area rates of last year which were 14.1 and 26.

The report of the bureau of tuberculosis showed that during the year, June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915, 341 patients had been treated at the Sanatorium and that 255 had been returned to their homes either as arrested or improved cases—all less dangerous as conveyors of infection to their families and associates. The report showed further that the contract for a new building had been let, which meant that the capacity of the Sanatorium will be increased to 150 or more beds. "One of the most encouraging features of this work," said Dr. Rankin, "has been the interest and support of the public as expressed through the press, and through the donations of individuals and societies, fraternal and religious organizations, etc."

The work of the bureau for the eradication of hookworm disease, it will be recalled, terminated May 1, 1915. Dr. Rankin's report summed up the work of its five years' existence in these figures: Number of North Carolinians examined for hookworm infection, 267,999, or one-eighth of the population of the State. Number found infected, 78,977. Number treated 95,618; cost of work to counties $20,394.96; to the State $15,016.37; to the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, $68,653.28; total $104,064.37; or a cost of $1.08 per case treated.

On the termination of the hookworm work of the State Board of Health the bureau of rural sanitation was created. This department has for its work the development of intelligent local self-government in rural sanitation in North Carolina. It is following two methods to accomplish its purpose. The first is the employment of the whole time county health officers by the counties, while the second is a method known as the unit system of county health work. These methods as explained by Dr. Rankin differ in particulars. The whole time health officer method proposes to a county the means to an end; the unit system proposes an end—a definite health problem with plans, specifications and budget. With the whole time county health officer method, the county does its own health work; with the unit system, the county pays the State, the wholesaler in sanitary wares, to do its health work for it at a price mutually agreed upon. Both methods are on trial now.

The doctors were entertained tonight at supper at the State Normal College. ber of steerage passengers was only one-third normal, which occasioned a loss.

Mr. Booth said no instructions had been sent to the Lusitania to run at full speed through the danger zone. He also said that on account of the war there were many poorly trained men in the crew.

The attorney for the Stewards' Union asked whether there were Germans working on the Cunard dock in New York. Mr. Booth replied that perhaps German-Americans, or Americans of German descent, were there. The attorney asked whether a spy could have boarded the Lusitania to signal submarines.

Mr. Booth answered that he was not prepared to say that would have been impossible, but the company took all necessary steps to prevent such action.

Baron Mersey elicited from Mr. Booth that the Lusitania had neither coal nor firemen enough on board to make the trip across under full boiler power.

Addressing Sir Edward Carson, Baron Mersey asked whether arrangements could not have been made for the ship to traverse the danger zone in the dark. The attorney general promised to endeavor to supply this information.

Able seaman Quinn, who was in the crow's nest of the Lusitania when she was struck, then took the stand. He said he saw the torpedo coming, and expressed the opinion that the Lusitania "could not have escaped even if she had been going 100 knots an hour."

Naval Commander Anderson, who followed Quinn, declared that if the Lusitania had made 21 knots and taken a zigzag course, she could still have reached Liverpool at the earliest possible moment for crossing the bar, and that she would have had a much greater chance to escape the submarine.

John Cunningham will defend his title to the World's Featherweight Championship Friday night.
(Advertisement.)

STUDENT CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE OPEN

Prominent Educators and Evangelists to Speak.

Conference is Held for Ten Days Under Auspices of International and Southern Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—The second annual Southern Student Conference held under the auspices of the international committee of the Y M C. A., in co-operation with the State committees of the South opened at Blue Ridge, near Black Mountain, this morning and will continue in session for ten days.

The scheduled list of speakers includes prominent educators and evangelists, among them being:

Dr. H. H. Moore, of the University of the City of New York; Mr. Colton, of the Foreign Department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. W. F. Hall, from Northwestern University, of Chicago; President Edwin M. Poteat, of Furman University; Dr. C. H. Brough, of the Univity of Arkansas; President S. G. Wilson, of Maryville College, Tennessee; President W. S. Currell, of the University of South Carolina; President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; President James Shelbourne, from Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; Prof. James Raene, of Berea College; Dr. T. B. Ray, educational secretary of the Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Egbert Smith, secretary of the board of missions of the Southern Presbyterian church; Dr. Edward Cooke, secretary of the board of missions of the Southern Methodist church; Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the Virginia rural schools; Dr. O. B. Brown, of the Vanderbilt University; Mr. Arch Trawick, of Nashville; Dr. John T. Pitert, of the University of Kentucky; and Professor Webb, of the Webb School of Tennessee.

FRANKS' FATE NOW LIES WITH SLATON

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cated statement after he had committed such a foul murder."

Solicitor Dorsey asserted that the state contended the financial statement had been compiled prior to the crime.

"That, however, the state never proved," replied Mr. Howard.

With a last appeal to the governor for clemency, the attorney concluded his argument and the hearing ended.

PEACEFUL END TO PRESENT TROUBLE

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duct with the Allies for Dr. Meyer-Gerhard that he might return to Germany with a personal message from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Dr. Von Haimhausen said that he acted in the absence of Count von Bernstorff, who was on a motor trip in the Catskills and whose return was delayed by a rainstorm. He wanted it distinctly understood that he was not speaking for the count.

Dr. Von Haimhausen declared that Dr. Meyer-Gerhard was exactly as he represented himself while in this country—a representative of the German Red Cross. He had been here nearly nine months Dr. Von Haimhausen added and in his capacity was entitled to protection under the Geneva convention whenever he sought to return to Germany.

Regarding the report that Dr Anno Meyer-Gerhard was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, of the German army, Dr. Von Haimhausen said:

"I never heard of Dr. Alfred Meyer. There is no man by that name with the War Department of the German government. If there was a Dr. Alfred Meyer, on the steamer United States when it sailed from New York he did not sail under the protection arranged at the request of the German government."

Regarding the published report which referred to an attempt by Dr. Meyer to purchase discarded army rifles here Dr. Von Haimhausen declared it unreasonable to think that Germany should want to get rifles the United States no longer wanted.

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Those who have tried all sorts of so-called "wrinkle-removers" in a vain effort to lose those unwelcome traces of age, illness or worry, can scarcely find words to express their delight with the wonderful saxolite formula, once they have given it a trial. The success of this method is due not alone to its marvelous effectiveness—upon the deepest lines and crowsfeet, as well as upon the very fine ones—but also to its surprisingly quick action and its entire harmlessness. Its simplicity and its inexpensiveness are other commendable features, for one needs only dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel, and bathe the face in this solution. At once a remarkable transformation is beheld.

It is not only the effect on wrinkles and creases that is so noticeable, but facial contour is remarkably improved and the face looks much younger. One should be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite. The lotion, being so refreshing, is particularly grateful to tired faces these warm, depressing days.

IMPORTANCE OF RURAL CREDITS LAW IS URGED

In Address to Merchants' Association by J. S. Hill.

Convention at Asheville Addressed by Attorney R. O. Everett and State Fire Chief Sherwood Brockwell—Busy Day.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., June 16. — That rural credits legislation is deserving of the cordial support of the North Carolina merchants in that it offers the only means for the farmers to secure their money for their own benefit and the aid of the merchants as well, is the opinion of John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, member of the American committee to study rural credits in Europe, and chairman of the rural credit committee, as expressed tonight at the meeting of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, now in session at Asheville. Mr. Hill declared that it is now practically impossible for the farmers to get money in any considerable sums at reasonable rates of interest, and he said that the merchants as well as the agriculturalists are suffering as a result of this condition.

Today's sessions were busy ones. President Markham reported that the past year has been a busy one, although many accomplishments that were hoped for cannot be reported. R. O. Everett, of Durham, the merchants' attorney, told of recent changes in commercial law which will benefit the merchants. Likewise, he pointed out certain provisions which are detrimental to the interests of the State's wholesalers and retailers.

Congressman James J. Britt tonight pleaded for optimism among the merchants of the State, declaring that optimistic thoughts, letters and speeches will bring about better conditions, and advising the merchants of the State to make optimism the key-note of their refrain.

Sherwood Brockwell delivered an address on fire prevention and asked for the aid of the merchants in precautionary measures fostered by the State Department of Insurance.

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE-MAKING

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tions suffer serious disturbance because of the war.

At some length Mr. Bryan refers to interruptions to neutral commerce, derangement of business and consequent readjustments and speaks of scarcity of American ships as one of the greatest embarrassments to the United States.

"As soon as peace returns there will be a demand for an international conference on the subject. The presumption should then be given to peace, for peace, not war, is the normal condition. If nations are determined to fight, they should, as far as possible, bear the burden themselves and not be permitted to transfer it to the nations which avoid war by resorting to reason instead of force."

AUTO' RAN INTO WAGON

Mr. Joseph F. Vines Painfully Injured Late Last Night.

Mr. Joseph F. Vines, dro drives the mail wagon that carries the mail between the postoffice and the union station, was painfully hurt about the head at 12:30 o'clock this morning, when Dr. J. H. Bornemann ran his automobile into the vehicle driven by the former, on Third street between Dock and Orange. Dr. Bornemann took Vines to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he received the necessary surgical attention.

Mr. Vines had started to the postoffice to go for the mail from the late trains and was driving down Third street. Dr. Bornemann was behind in a R. H. C. roadster and evidently not seeing the wagon in time to slack up, bumped into it, throwing Vines to the ground on his head. The wagon was not damaged but the front of the automobile was bent up considerably. A policeman took the wagon in charge and went after the mail.

INDIAN TROOPS PUT ON WILD WEST SHOW

King of Belgium Views Gykana on Battle Front.

Hard Worked Peasantry of Northern France See Superb Horsemen Exhibit Skill and Look Upon King of Belgians.

(By Frederick Palmer, for Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, June 16.—King Albert, of the Belgians, who has not had many afternoons off during the last 11 months, took one off to see a show—a gykana. He has stuck as close to his job in what remains of his kingdom as has many a desk-ridden business man who cannot be induced to go to the mountains or to the seashore.

When living in their own houses, or refugees whose houses in the fighting zone have been demolished by shells, the French people in the rear of the British front have not had many afternoons off either. The women, the old, the crippled and every child who could hold a hoe has taken the place of the able-bodied men away at war. With the crops all in and the wheat ripening word came that strange picturesque mortals from somewhere beyond the Arabian Knight country known as the British Indian troops who had been refrigerating through a raw Flanders winter in French barns and out-buildings, were going to give an exhibition of horsemanship.

Everybody was invited and there was no admission fee. It was like a free wild west show on the outskirts of a New England village with a chance to see a heroic king, and if he really were as tall as the people had said.

The scene was a small plateau hardened by hoofs of the cavalry drill, the one space in Northern France which the authority of those too weak to fight had not made green with cultivation. Across the sweep of fields and groves which hid the trenches and batteries along the British front was an almost unbroken silence, but farther north a section of the horizon was roaring like a gigantic muffled snare drum.

There French guns, hundreds of French guns, were busy tearing away the German works known as "the Labyrinth." There men were being killed or wounded every minute, but those living near the front thought nothing of that. They are as used to it as anybody living in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls to its roar.

Joy was in the Indians' hearts, the joy of a warming sunshine to children of the sun fairly out of a winter icebox at last. They were free of swoths, the clothing which the king-emeperor hod supplied to them to keep out the Flanders cold. Broadway and Kansas in dog days would not be too hot for them. And white "sahibs" said two more months—July and August—which were warmer still were coming.

Those who had survived the trench warfare were going to show how well they had kept themselves through the winter. Particularly they were going to show how well they had kept their horses amid the mud and slush. As with the Cossack, praise their horses and you praise them.

Contrast and picturesqueness, if you please, were in the trot past of these Easterners, a bit out of Durban and Delhi in an obscure corner of Northern France, as they were reviewed by the giant, fair-haired king, with drooping straw-colored mustache, giving him a Viking air.

The war and its horrors were forgotten in the British love of sport. An Indian emitting a fierce, screaming yell, galloped down the field and impaled a small wooden peg, stuck in the ground, on his lance.

"Bravo," called the officers as he rushed by at top speed. Another Indian tried the same thing and failed. "Too bad," was heard, but there were more "bravos" and "too bads" spoken.

These officers were in India in spirit rather than in France. They were the leaders who had made soldiers out of the human clay of the East and had held them fast in the face of German shells as a part of the working of that extensive plant called the British empire.

PROPOSED LEAGUE OF PEACE OUTLINED

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agree to defend the member attacked by force.

"We do not think the ultimate resort to force can be safely omitted from an effective league of peace. We are not peace-at-any-price men, because we do not think we have reached the time when a plan based on the complete abolition of war is practicable.

Machinery of the League.

"Now what is the machinery, a resort to which we wish to force an intending belligerent of the league? It consists of two tribunals, to one of which every issue must be submitted. Issues between nations are of two classes:

"First, issues that can be decided on principles of national law and equity called justicable. Second, issues that cannot be decided on such principles of law and equity, but which might be quite as irritating and provocative of war, called non-justiciable.

"We propose that for justiciable questions we shall have an impartial court to which all questions arising between members of the league shall be submitted. If the court finds the question justiciable, it shall decide it. If it does not, it shall refer it to a commission of conciliation to investigate, confer, hear argument and recommend a compromise.

An Inducement to Peace.

"We do not propose to enforce compliance either with the court's judgment or the conciliation commission's recommendation. We feel that we ought not to attempt too much—we believe that the forced submission and the truce taken to investigate the judicial decision or the conciliatory compromise recommended will form a material inducement to peace.

"In its practical application difficulties now unforeseen may arise, but we believe the league offers a working hypothesis upon which a successful arrangement can be made.

"We are greeted first by the objection that no treaties can prevent war. We realize that nations are sometimes utterly immoral in breaking treaties and shamelessly bold in avowing their right to do so on the ground of necessity; but this is not always the case. We cannot give up treaties because sometimes they are broken. We decline to assume that all nations are always dishonorable.

"It is objected that we only propose to include the more powerful nations. We'll gladly include them all. But we don't propose to have the constitution of our court complicated by a demand for equal representation of the many smaller nations. We believe that when we have a league of larger powers the smaller powers will be glad to come in and enjoy the protection the league will afford against the unjust aggression of the strong against the weak."

Mr. Holt said the best way to bring about the disarmament of the nations was to form a league of peace based on the principles of the American form of government.

Mr. Strauss said that history and the present war give uncontrovertible proof that righteousness will not protect a nation unless other nations are exalted by righteousness. History of nations from Armageddon to the invasion of Belgium, he said, teaches that war will not be banished until the leading and more woreful nations become civilized enough to create an organization that cannot only induce, but can force, resort to other means and impose fundamental changes without resort to war.

John Cunningham vs. American Eagle, Featherweight Championship of the World Friday night.
(Advertisement.)

LUSITANIA PROBE CONCLUDES TODAY

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from Captain Turner during the voyage. On the morning of the day the Lusitania was torpedoed the Cunard Company asked the Admiralty to communicate with the ship concerning threats against it.

The attorney for the survivors asked Mr. Booth why he had stated yesterday the Lusitania was being run for reasons of economy merely to pay expenses. The witness said the bookings of first and second class passengers were nearly normal, but that the number of steerage passengers was only one-third normal, which occasioned a loss.

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